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GRIM DETAILS OF TAIPO TUNNEL LANDSLIDE TRAGEDY REVEALED: FORTY BODIES NOT RECOVERED

Leisurely Methods In Clearance Work

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

THE STARK DETAILS OF A GRAVE TRAGEDY, resulting in the death of no less than fifty Chinese labourers four weeks ago and which has caused disruption of traffic on the railway which runs into the New Territories ever since, are now made public for the first time through investigations carried out by the Hongkong Daily Press.

It will be recalled that during the heavy rainfall on August 2, a landslide occurred at the entrance to the railway tunnel near Taiipo, burying four Chinese, who were unfortunately walking along the line at the time.

THE ACCIDENT WAS DULY REPORTED and with the announcement that the bodies had been recovered, the matter was soon forgotten.

The public, however, has up to date been unaware of the fact that a few days later, while a gang of over 100 Chinese coolies were clearing the debris, a second and much bigger slide occurred, which buried no less than fifty of their number. Although this occurred three weeks ago, only a few of the bodies have been recovered to date and it is believed that at least forty corpses are still lying beneath the mass of earth and rock that completely blocks the entrance to the tunnel.

LAX SUPERVISION

While the cause of this second catastrophe suggests that the work of clearing was badly handled and lacked expert supervision, the official view is that the peculiar nature of the strata in this vicinity was at fault.

Even if this latter explanation is correct, it is difficult to understand why no proper precautions were taken to prevent a third and equally heavy slide which occurred only a week ago, fortunately

at a time when no workmen were on the scene. This has aggravated the task of those engaged in clearing the line and will considerably delay the recovery of the bodies known to be buried there.

VISIT TO SCENE

When our representative visited the scene of the tragedy a couple of days ago, he was surprised to find that the work was being carried out in a most leisurely and holiday like manner. About fifty Chinese coolies were engaged in removing earth from the entrance to the tunnel and appeared to be in no hurry about their work. Their task was to fill a small trolley with the earth and to move it on to the edge of the railway embankment and tilt the earth into a field. The major part of the excavation work was being performed by an ancient looking donkey-crate, which ran on the uncovered part of the railway track.

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CASUALTIES OF ORPHEUS

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Official casualties of H.M. submarine Orpheus, the loss of which was announced on Aug. 19, are five officers, 49 ratings and a Chinese steward missing, presumed killed.

French Envoy Expected In Chungking

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—M. Henri Cosme, the French Ambassador to China, is expected to leave Shanghai for Chungking in the middle of September, says the Sinwampao.

During his stay in Indo-China, M. Cosme will discuss the situation in the Colony with Vice-Admiral Decoux, the newly appointed Governor.

AXIS POWERS' INTERVENTION ACCEPTED

ROME, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—A message from Bucharest states that the Rumanian Crown Council, which met last night, has accepted, by a majority vote, the intervention of the Axis Powers in the Transylvanian dispute. The Council will meet again today.

INSPECTION TOUR OF HUNAN

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Mr. Tan Kah-kee, Chairman of the China Relief Association in Singapore, has left Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi with his party to continue on an inspection tour of the Hunan province yesterday.

VALETTA BOMBED

CAIRO, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Italian planes attempted to raid Malta and dropped bombs on Valetta, but the damage was slight and only a few casualties were reported.



This picture gives a good idea of the magnitude of the slide. It will be seen that the entrance to the tunnel is almost entirely blocked, leaving a space of about a mere foot on top.

Expected Italian Attack On Egypt Delayed By British Forces' Tactics

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—MILITARY CIRCLES IN LONDON BELIEVE THAT THE PINPRICKING TACTICS OF THE BRITISH FORCES and the hard slog of the Navy have delayed, but not caused abandonment of the expected Italian attack on Egypt. The Italians have been concentrated for some time about Bardia, over the Libyan frontier, and about a month ago appeared to be ready for advance. These forces were held back, and more troops from Italy into Libya.

German troops could indeed be transported there to participate in attack though, there are no news of such being done.

At the same time the British navy whose problems have been increased by the loss of the French Fleet and bases have been most enterprising in this region.

The limiting factor in the Italian campaign would be the question of supply with emphasis on the problem of water.

The Italians have proved good organisers of back areas in the Abyssinian and in a lesser degree—and in a lesser degree—Somaliand campaigns, but their transports are liable to interruption.

There is no news in London of any reinforcements reaching Libya, but 250,000 troops are thought to be there at the outbreak of the war, including a number of mechanised units.

The numbers participating in the campaign will be regulated by a supply problem.

The only feature in the Sudan is the patrolling activity. Italians are reported to be bringing up reinforcements but the present weather will prevent anything but small raids. There is a possibility that the troops and tanks used in Somaliand may be moved against Kenya, but this will take some time.

The strategic importance of the decision of French equatorial Africa to continue the fight rests mainly in the creation of Allied communications right across Africa, between Nigeria and the Sudan.

AXIS SEPARATED

It is now a belt with the Allied territory, separating the Axis parts in Africa. Should the Axis Powers move time in the future plan to move from North to South Africa—which would involve enormous distances—this Allied belt would enable the Allied forces to make use of shorter distances.

The establishment of a communication is of great importance, but the political significance of the decision will also be regarded in London as very great.

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ALL INDO-CHINA PORTS CLOSED: INCREASING JAPANESE NAVAL ACTIVITIES REPORTED IN SOUTH CHINA WATERS

Further Chinese Military Border Preparations

SHANGHAI, August 30 (Reuter).—Under glaring headlines, Chinese newspapers announce the closure of all Indo-China ports, further Chinese military preparations along the border and increasing Japanese naval activities in South China waters.

ALTHOUGH THESE REPORTS ARE NOT OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED, they show how far political interest centres round Indo-China, since the stoppage of shipping thither from Hongkong, it is reported on Wednesday.

According to messages from Chungking, the Chinese are keenly on guard along the northern borders of Indo-China and it is learned that General Pei Chung-hsi, the ablest of the Chinese Generals, who inflicted sharp defeats on the Japanese in the past year, has gone to the border to direct preparations.

While all at present is reported to be quiet in Indo-China itself, the Chinese press reports that the Peking Government is preparing to make concessions to Japan.

In the meantime it also reports that there is fresh Japanese military activity in South China and a further large influx to Indo-China of Japanese "tourists" who, it is asserted, are actually picked soldiers, the newspapers announce.

Fushimi Maru Permitted To Leave

BOMBAY, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—The Japanese steamer Fushimi Maru has been permitted to continue her voyage, according to the Japanese Consul here. She sails this afternoon.

EARLIER REPORT

TOKYO, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—A Domei message states that the Japanese liner Fushimi Maru, 10,936 tons bound for Europe, was unable to sail from Bombay because the British navicert system prevents her from taking on water. The message adds that the matter has been taken up with the authorities in Simla and London.

FATSHAN CASE SETTLED

The Colonial Secretary's Office has forwarded the following communiqué:—

Agreement was amicably reached today (Aug. 30) in regard to the Fatshan question, following conversations between the Japanese and British Consuls-General. S. S. Fatshan will sail for Hongkong Monday morning Sept. 2.

CARGOBOAT TORPEDOED IN ATLANTIC

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Eighteen members of the British cargo boat which was torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic has arrived in a Scottish port today, after being rescued by an Irish ship.

They have been in the water for 33 hours in a life boat which had to be baled continuously owing to a leakage as the result of machine-gunning.

They learned on landing that another 19 members of the crew had been safely landed in an Irish port.

Future Developments Of United Imperial Action Will Be At Delhi Talks

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—The DAILY TELEGRAPH in an editorial says that in less than a year the Dominions have created armies and air forces of their own for the defence of the Empire.

Future developments of united imperial action will come from the meeting in October of the conference on war supplies at Delhi with representatives of India, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and East Africa of a round Council Board.

In the western hemisphere, Canada's splendid effort gains strength from week to week. Nazism and Fascism challenged a formidable power when they attacked a world-wide empire founded on freedom and justice.

The MANCHESTER GUARDIAN says that the long night alarms are aimed at civilian nerves as much as industrial production. The Nazis have specialised in attempts to undermine a people's spirit and this is one more we must adapt ourselves thereto.

Shelters must be made more comfortable and warmer as we spend more hours in them. Sleep will have to be found in other times of the day.

We shall soon be at home in the new and straightened way of life, for, as people we can make and do better than most and we have a dogged temper that can overcome petty trials with humour and fortitude.

If the assault against our nerves are defeated night raiders effectiveness can be judged only on their military damage which has hitherto been negligible.



GEN. PEI CHUNG-HSI

PROMINENT PHYSICIST PASSES

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—The death has occurred of Sir Joseph (John) Thomson, Kt., O.M., who was Cavendish Professor of Experimental Physics, Cambridge, from 1884 to 1918. He was 84 years of age.

President of the British Association in 1909, the late Sir Joseph won the Hodgkins Medal of the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, Franklin Medal and Scott Medal, Philadelphia, Mascart Medal, Paris, and Dalton Medal, Manchester. In 1914 he was awarded the Copley Medal of the Royal Society.

He was D.Sc. (hon.) of many universities prominent among these being Oxford, Leeds, Göttingen, Oslo and Edinburgh.

His publications included many treatises on physics, electricity and magnetism.

Sir Joseph was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1906.

WELLES' TALKS WITH JAPANESE AMBASSADOR

TOKYO, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Mr. Yakichiro Suma, the Foreign Office spokesman, today categorically denied the report which has been widely spread by the United Press, that the United States Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles on Aug. 23, had handed to Mr. Keisuke Horinouchi, the Japanese Ambassador to the United States a "strongly worded protest" against Japan's action in China.

The spokesman pointed out that the talks between Mr. Horinouchi and Mr. Welles have been limited to routine matters.

INT'L DANUBE COMMISSION

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—The International Danube Commission has suspended activities because there is no place for such institutions in the new Europe, according to the Voelkischer Beobachter.

U.S. FAVOURED IN INTERNATIONAL TILT AGAINST PORTUGAL

Navy Should Win Charity Game With Local Leaguers

BY R.O.Y.

IN AN EFFORT TO PUSH THROUGH the local baseball schedule, special arrangements have been made to allow the U.S.S. Asheville players to represent the U.S.A. in today's International Series Final against Portugal at 3 p.m., with the proceeds going to the War Fund. Another Charity Cup match will constitute the card for tomorrow, starting at 10.30 a.m. and with the series deadlocked at a win apiece, the U.S. Navy-Hongkong Baseball League struggle for the third leg should be well worth the 50-cent admission.

TODAY'S INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP decider has, of course, been brought forward from next week, for the reason that the Portugal squad would not be able to turn out until the third week in September, owing to Volunteer duties, if the match were not played this week.

Jimmy Deegan and Hans Waggoner are the only two local players that will be seen in Uncle Sam's line-up, the former probably being stationed at the Windy Alley with the latter in the right garden where he was stationed when he pulled an amazing unassisted double killing last week against China.

"Dogle" Wood and "Doc" Molthen will call the plays for the Stars and Stripes who will have speed-king Joe Harvey on the mound hurling to Tony Groverdale.

Judging from the way he handled himself last week, Dusty Rhodes would perhaps be the man to switch to the first station. Japer Williamson is a fixture at the middle cushion, as is Sonny Sondag at the Hot Corner. The other two gardeners will likely be Flash Gordon and Apple Hurst while Levy, Porky Broods, Haum Balcerak and Sabo will stand by for emergency duty.

PORTUGAL'S SQUAD

Maestro Henry Barros will start Spotty Pereira with the hurling assignment supported by Al Alvares behind the plate for Portugal. Nick Beltrao at the initial sack, Tony Alves at the Keystone, A. V. Gosano at third and George Souza at short will form an infield that will give the Portuguese pitching staff all the support possible.

Picket-men will be selected from the four Gosano brothers, Eddie, Gerry, Zinho and Bertie. Caco Marques and Fats Mendonca.

Although the Portuguese outfit beat the Asheville squad last week, the latter were on that occasion experimenting with their players and did not have their ace hurler Joe Harvey on the hillock.

Despite the all-round strength of Portugal, they are likely to be troubled by the change of hurler and I feel that the Yanks should start on the short end of the odds.

POINTS FOR NAVY?

As the locals will be without the Mindanao stalwarts tomorrow, the Asheville aggregation should give the Navy the lead in the Charity Cup series when they clash with a combine of the Hongkong Brewers, Chung Hwa and the Hongkong Baseball Club.

The Navy line-up will be similar to that of America in today's game with the exception that Balcerak will take over the custodianship of the initial station releasing Dusty Rhodes for the short-stop's duty. Porky Broods coming into rightfield in place of Hans Waggoner.

Mentor Abe Liu will start Jesse Arculli toeing the rubber for Hongkong with Hal Wing Lee behind the pan. Alternative slabs will be Bill Chang and Spotty Pereira with Nip Lum as the only spare receiver. Stan Leonard or Granpop Leung will do the chores at first base, O. Arculli, Tony Alves or Bill Chang at second, George Souza and Wally Ching taking short and third respectively.

Hank Ali, Dave Leonard and Tuffy Chinn are expected to start in the gardens but Joe Bowen, Richard Chung, Caco Marques and Honus Waggoner will be ready to step in if they should weaken.

For today's fracas, umpires will be "Granpop" Leung at the plate, Hal Wing Lee at first and second and Richard Chung at third. Nick Beltrao will don the armour tomorrow and will have the assistance of Squeaky Bishoff and Mike "Matsumoto" Mendonca who will make the decisions at the right and left sides of the diamond respectively.

FANS PICK DEAN, HORNSBY

Two fading veterans, Dizzy Dean and Rogers Hornsby, have stepped from the shadows into baseball's fickle centre light.

Fans of the Texas League, who knew Ol' Diz as their prize bush leaguer a decade ago and the Rajah as one of the hardest hitters of all times, placed them at the top of balloting for the circuit's all-star game to be played at Fort Worth.

Dean now is pitching for Tulsa, trying a new side-arm delivery which he hopes will return him to the majors. Hornsby, now manager of the Oklahoma City team, was picked to manage the Northern Division all-star nine.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Brooklyn Dodgers, strong contenders in the National League, suffered a severe blow to their pennant hopes, when Lavagetto their star was suddenly operated for a dangerous appendix.

The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:—

AMERICAN

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	10	1
New York	10	11	0
Detroit	3	9	1
(Greenberg homered.)			
Washington	2	9	1
St. Louis	5	9	1
(Judnich and McQuinn homered.)			
New York	6	13	1
(Dimaggio homered.)			

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	9	0
Pittsburgh	4	8	1
(More homered.)			
New York	0	2	0
St. Louis	5	8	0
(McGee pitched.)			
Boston	3	9	0
Chicago	1	5	1
Brooklyn	3	7	0
(Mewick homered.)			
Cincinnati	9	12	0
(Lombardi & Myers homered.)			

BLIND RIDE BEATS CYCLE RECORD

To Miss Marguerite Wilson, goes the honour of breaking the first road cycle record under war-time conditions.

She rode, from London to Birmingham in 5hr. 44min. 17sec., bettering Miss T. M. Biggs' 1937 record of 5hr. 51min. by more than six minutes.

The ride was anything but easy, for Miss Wilson was riding "blind"—a stranger to the road, with not a signpost, not a milestone anywhere on the route to guide her.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BASEBALL.—In aid of S. C. M. Post War Fund: International Series—Final: Portugal v. United States (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.

GOLF.—Kowloon Golf Club four ball match, President v. Captain. LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: H.K. Football Club v. Recrelo "A", Craigengower v. Kowloon Docks, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Recrelo "B" v. Civil Service. Second Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower, Hongkong C.C. v. Talkco, Kowloon Football C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Recrelo v. Kowloon Tong, Civil Service v. Police R.C. Third Division: Hongkong C.C. v. Electric, Craigengower v. Prison Officer's Club.

MEETING.—Annual of Kowloon Golf Club and Prize Distribution, Kowloon City, 6 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Royal Scots' Annual Swimming Gala, Army Pool, Victoria Barracks, 8 p.m., South China A.A. Gala (North Point), 7.30 p.m.

Oxford Blue Killed In Action

Rugby football is paying its toll in the war and the game has lost a fine player in Paul Cooke, the Oxford Blue, just killed in action.

Cooke was a second lieutenant in the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry. After all-round success at St. Edwards School, Oxford, in Rugby, cricket, hockey, boxing and athletics he joined the "Varsity" and played twice against Cambridge in 1936 and 1937.

It was not until the season before the war that Cooke gained international distinction. He then played against Wales and Ireland. He was clever in making long passes from the base of the scrum, says Astral but the inner halfback position for the match with Scotland was given to J. Ellis, a Yorkshireman, with a more individual style.

After leaving Oxford Cooke played regularly for Richmond.

CLUB SELECTIONS FOR TODAY

The following are Club selections for today's Lawn Bowls League programme:—

FIRST DIVISION

C.S.C.C.—W. J. Burling, E. W. Colledge, L. A. Collyer, F. J. Jones (skip); A. F. Shepherd, F. S. Austin, J. Hollidge, J. F. McGowan (skip); J. Gellatly, A. B. Allan, J. W. Deakin, M. N. Rakusen (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

C.S.C.C.—P. D. Crawley, H. F. Harper, C. Strange, E. W. C. Simmonds (skip); J. R. Carr, M. E. Purvis, A. Steven, S. Eccleshall (skip); C. J. Walker, D. Hollidge, B. Kirmon, W. R. Hillyer (skip).

R. H. K. GOLF CLUB

Valley Championship Tomorrow

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for the Championship of Happy Valley tomorrow are as follows:—

	a.m.
8.55	G. W. Sewell, J. Linaker.
9.00	H. Smith, E. Greenwood.
9.05	W. S. Hillier, A. J. Dennis.
9.10	T. B. Low, R. K. Collins.
9.15	A. V. Greaves, J. W. Mayhew.
9.20	A. McKellar, L. R. Andrewes.
9.25	K. S. Robertson, H. H. Mundy.
9.30	A. E. Lissaman, F. Groves.
9.35	G. E. Willerton, J. W. Macdonald.
9.40	W. V. Ahern, F. C. Barry.
9.45	Major Simpson, M. L. Reidy.
9.50	J. Bowman, D. Humphreys.
9.55	T. J. Price, G. W. Reeve.
10.00	A. D. Humphreys, F. A. Redmond.
10.05	W. A. Stewart, T. Low.
10.10	W. W. C. Shewan, D. S. Edwards.

FANLING TIMES

The starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:—

GOLD COURSE

	a.m.
9.00	E. T. McMullen, R. C. Gairdner.
10.00	P. M. Cotton, H. M. Rowland.
10.04	J. P. Murphy, J. W. Anderson.
10.08	G. T. Harrington, G. G. Aitkenhead.
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a.m.	
10.00	P. M. Cotton, W. Harper.

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10.04 B. O. Baldwin, H. M. Rowland.

SUMMER SINGLES

In the semi-final round of the Second Summer Singles played at Happy Valley C. C. Stark (9) beat A. J. Dennis (8) four and two and K. S. Robertson (5) beat T. B. Low (11) three and two.

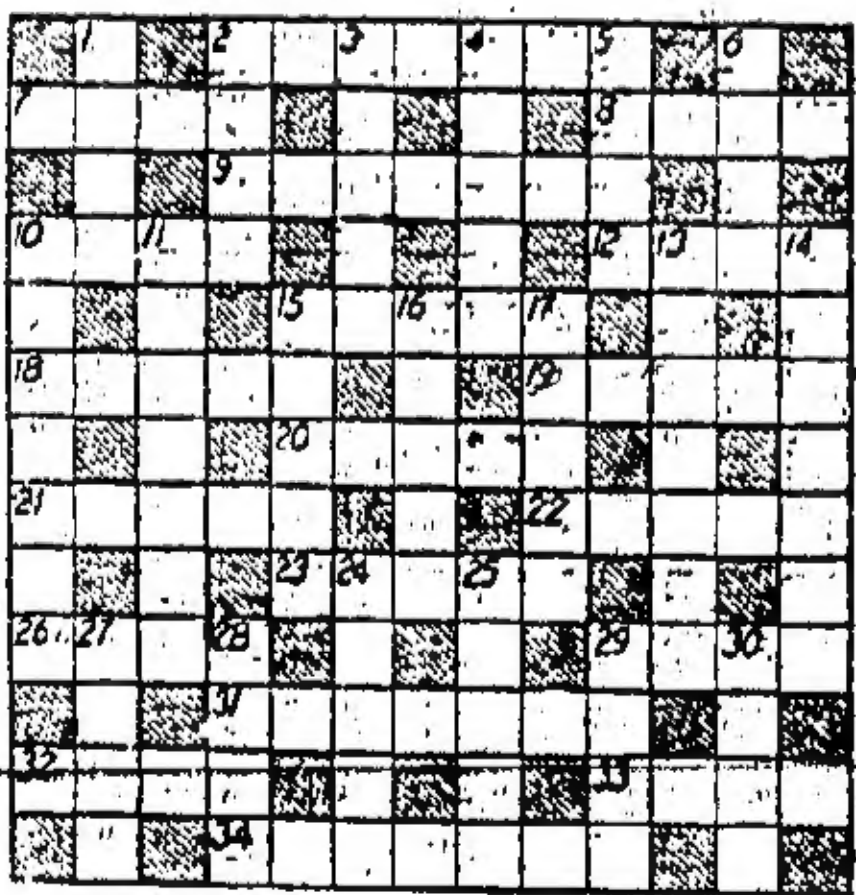
£150 FOR SET OF GOLF CLUBS

A new record for Red Cross Fund golf was set up at Abbeydale, where P. Allis and A. Lees beat H. Cotton and R. Burton by 4 and 3. Receipts were £1,000, including £150 from the auction of Cotton's set of clubs.

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ACROSS

- Army rank
- Headstrong
- Flag
- flower
- Seems
- Outlet
- At that time
- Poetry
- Carpenters
- machine
- Italian composer
- Din
- Well
- done!
- Lift
- Of stale odour
- Fish
- Lazily
- Single letter
- Time
- Similar
- Comes out



DOWN

- Possess
- Talk
- Falling in duty
- Approaches
- A record
- A tree
- Fluent
- Girl's game
- Hasten
- Artlessly
- Poison
- Destroys
- Each one
- John
- Article
- Famous school
- Father
- Evils
- Sheet of water

SOLUTION TOMORROW

Solution No. 695
ACROSS: 4, Arsenal; 8, Repairs; 9, Springs; 13, Wander; 17, Neat; 18, Erist; 19, Mobs; 20, Ills; 21, Egotism; 22, Stur; 23, Alps; 24, Voter; 25, Axle; 27, Sweats; 31, Eyesore; 34, Mornin; 35, Nephews.
DOWN: 1, Brow; 2, Open; 3, Fine; 4, Ass; 5, Sir; 6, Nine; 7, Last; 10, Potters; 11, Intimate; 12, Gallpot; 14, Apoplexy; 15, Deserves; 16, Reporter; 25, 26, Acon 26; Leap; 28, Wire; 29, Exit; 30, Sage; 32, Ode; 33, Ems.

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TODAY

"LONDON LOG" AND OTHER
LONDON RELAYS
Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-
cession.

12.30 Sam Browne with Nat Gonella
and his Georgians.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-
ther Report.

1.03 Rawley and Landauer (Two
Pianos).

Nola (Arndt); Parade of the Tin
Soldiers (Jessel); Liszt in Rhythm;
Chopiniana.

1.15 Leslie Jeffries' Orchestra.

Springtime Serenade (Heykens);
The Balkan Princess (Rubens);
Le Cygne (Saint Saens); Evensong
(Easthope-Martin); Dearest Love
(Coward).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.

1.45 New Variety.

Dancing Fingers-Polka (Gerlach);
The Woodpecker Song (Lazarro);
Will Glabe's Orch. The Moon and the
Willow Tree (Burke); Too Romantic
(Monaco); Dorothy Lamour, Milen-
burg Kings-Fox-Trot-Tommy Dorsey
and his Orch. Haven't I seen you be-
fore (King); A Lady in Waiting
(Park); Florence Desmond, Hornpipe
Bill the Bosun-Band of H.M. Royal
Marines.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Beethoven-"Fidelio" Sonata
-W. Kempff (Piano).

6.18 Beethoven-Quartet Op. 13 No.
1-The Calvet Quartet.

6.50 Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.

6.52 Light Orchestral Concert with
Soloists.

Take O, Take Those Lips Away;
Hey Ho, The Wind and the Rain; Co-
lored Rose (Quilter); Hubert Eissell
(Tenor); Sanctuary of the Heart;
Bells across the Meadows (Katiebell);
Concert Orchestra. The Doll's Song
(from Tales of Hoffman)-Miliza Kor-
jus. With a Russian Gypsy Orchestra
(Jelmund); Two Guitars (Trad.);
Alfredo and his Orchestra. One Day
when we were Young; There'll Come
a Time (The Great Waltz) - Miliza
Korjus. Pavane (Gould); Toy Trum-
pet (Scott) - Boston Promenade Or-
chestra.

7.30 London Relay-The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-
ther Report.

8.03 Variety.

Joli Pinson-Polka; Tiroly-Java -
L'Accordeoniste Depreine and Orchestra.
Passione Romana (Michello); La
Romanina (Michello)-Enzo Fusco.
Tenor with Orch.

8.15 London Relay-"Home Defen-
der"-A Play by L. du Garde Peach,
and produced by Howard Rose.

8.45 London Log-Berbert Hodge.

9.00 London Relay-The News and
Topical Talks.

9.45 Gershwin-Rhapsody in Blue
-Boston Orchestra.

10.00 Selections from Light Operas.
Pianquette-Overture to Les Cloches
de Corneville-Vienna Symphony Or-
chestra. Benedict-"Lily of Killarney"
-Vocal Gems-Light opera Orchestra.
"On Wings of Song" Memories told by
Frances Clare, and sung by Joan Cross
and Henry Wendon. "Heart's Desire"
-Vocal Gems - Webster Booth
(Tenor).

10.30 A Programme of Dance Music
and Variety.

FOXTROTTS-I Wanna wrap you Up;

It's Funny to everyone but Me-Blue

Barron and his Band. Vocal-A More

or Less Volga Boat Song; Tricky Little

Time-Major and Minor; Foxtrot -

With the Wind and Rain in your

Hair; Waltz-The Creaking Old Mill

-Vincent Lopez' Orchestra. Valse -

Mon Petit Kaka; Il Pleural-L'Accor-

deoniste Depreine and Orch. Vocal-

When you wear your Sunday Blue

(Charles); I'm in Love for the Last

Time-Jack Reynolds' Foxtrot - I've

Got no Strings - Bob Chaster's Or-

chestra. Vocal-She Had to go and

Lose it at the Astor-Florence Des-

mond. Slow Foxtrot-Rainbow Valley

Foxtrot-When June Comes-Joe Lees

and his Band. Melody-Je ne T'Aime

Plus-Lee Marjane and Orchestra.

Humorous-C'est la Guerre; Two Lit-

tle Doodle Bugs-Arthur Askey, Tan-

gos-Pobre Francesca; Manila - Ale-

many and his Orchestra. Vocal Quar-

ette-St. Louis Blues; I Heard - The

Four Crochets. Humorous-The Old

Oak Tree; Put it Down-Max Miller.

Duettings-All Because of You (Start);

Let's Go Baling - Browning and

Start. Fusadable-Senorita Innamora-

ta; Tango-Zingarella Innamorata -

Livi Emilio with Orch. Waltz-Who's

taking you Home Tonight-Billy Cotton

-Nat Gonella's Georgians.

12.00 Midnight Close down.

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SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

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G.S.R. 9.510 (31.55m.)

G.S.H. 21.470 (13.57m.)

G.S.O. 11.150 (26.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I-News Sum-

mary 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III-News Sum-

mary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.

do 8.15 p.m.

do 12.00 mid-

night

Transmission V-News Sum-

mary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

"HOUSE OF THE

SEVEN GABLES"

The longest way round was the

shortest way home for Margaret

Lindsay, "I had to bluff a bit to

do it, though," Margaret admits.

Miss Lindsay, who has the

featured role of Hepzibah in the

screen's first dramatization of

Nathaniel Hawthorne's "The House

of the Seven Gables," made by

Universal and which comes to the

King's Theatre tomorrow, seems

entirely too feminine to employ

the thoroughly masculine trick of

bluff.

She was born in Dubuque, Iowa,

and about the first thing she can

remember, she says, is that she

wanted to become an actress.

"Margaret admits she was fright-

ened almost sick when she made

her first test. "They had called

my bluff," she says. "I had to

show my hand."

Apparently the hand was good

enough for she was off to a flying

start in Universal's "Old Dark

House." And then a leading role

in the all-British cast "Cavalcade."

"After that it was time to dis-

close that I was really from Iowa,"

Margaret says. She revealed the

hoax she had engineered, and ad-

mitted she was from the corn belt,

but by this time she was estab-

lished as one of the screen's more

competent actresses.

In the cast with the young

player in "The House of the Seven

Gables" are George Sanders, Vin-

cent Price, Nan Grey, and Dick

Foran.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

31-Tides: High 7.03 a.m. and 8.37

a.m. Low 12.43 a.m. and 2.21 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.

Final Date for Payment of Property

Tax.

H.M. Queen Wilhelmina's Birthday

-Reception by Acting Consul-General

for the Netherlands, 9.30 p.m.

Kowloon Golf Club Annual Meeting

and Prize Distribution, 6 p.m.; Four-

Ball Match, President's Team v Cap-

tain's Team.

Royal Scots Annual Swimming

Gala, Army Pool, Victoria Barracks,

8 p.m.

"Lawn Bowls League.

Baseball International Series, Caro-

line Hill, 2.30 p.m.

SEPT.

1-Tides: High 8 a.m. and 9.08

p.m. Low 1.38 a.m. and 2.58 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.40 p.m.

H.K. Golf Club; Captain's Cup, at

Happy Valley.

Y.M.C.A.; Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

H.K. Chinese Journalists Assn.

Aquatic Sports Meeting, Chinese Bath-

ing Club, North Point, 2.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls League.

Baseball International Series, Caro-

line Hill, 2.30 p.m.

2-Tides: High 8.52 a.m. and 9.44

p.m. Low 2.23 a.m. and 3.35 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.06 a.m.; Sunset: 6.40 p.m.

Bank Holiday.

Government Trade School Courses

re-open.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.),

Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

3-Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 10.22

p.m. Low 3.17 a.m. and 4.10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.39 p.m.

Anniversary of Declaration of War.

Claims against estate of Angelina

Pattenden due.

Diocesan Boys' School re-opens.

Diocesan Girls' School; Entrance

Examination for new pupils, 9 a.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1

p.m.-Speaker: Mr. J. L. Haley "Shots

from an Oil Magazine" (Sound

Film).

Maryknoll Convent School, New

Students Registrations.

Crown Land Sale, F.W.D., 3 p.m.

4-Tides: High 10.37 a.m. and

10.58 p.m. Low 4.06 a.m. and 4.46 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.39 p.m.

Entries close for Macao Races.

French Convent School; Entrance

Examinations for new pupils, 9 a.m.

Auxiliary Nursing Service, Lecture

on Home Nursing, Kowloon Hospital

(M-2).

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting,

1 p.m.

6-Tides: High 12.26 p.m. Low

5.46 a.m. and 5.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6.36 p.m.

Maryknoll Convent School, Kow-

loon Tong re-opens; Entrance

Examinations.

Diocesan Girls' School re-opens.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.),

Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

7-Tides: High 12.24 a.m. and 1.31

p.m. Low 6.45 a.m. and 6.27 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m.

St. Stephen's College; Entrance

Examination for new pupils, 10

a.m.

St. Stephen's College, Stanley; En-

trance Examination for new pupils, 9

a.m.

Maryknoll Convent School; En-

trance Examination.

8-Tides: High 1.11 a.m. and 2.47

p.m. Low 7.57 a.m. and 7.01 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.33 p.m.

National Day of Prayer.

Y.M.C.A.; Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

9-Tides: High 2.04 a.m. and 4.23

p.m. Low 9.32 a.m. and 7.42 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.08 a.m.; Sunset: 6.32 p.m.

NO DISCUSSION OF AT VIENNA CONFAB

Further Incidents On Romano-Soviet Border: Reservists Called Up

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (REUTER).—THE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN HERR VON RIBBENTROP, GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER, COUNT GIANO, ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, AND THE HUNGARIAN AND RUMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS BEGAN AT VIENNA YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The Official German news agency states that following a meeting between the German and Italian Ministers and the Rumanian delegation the talks were adjourned till today when the programme will be mainly devoted to formal, receptions and personal contacts.

There was no direct discussion of the problem for which the meeting had been called. Both delegations have been given numerous fresh standpoints for consideration by the German and Italian Foreign Ministers.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent in London writes that the preliminary meeting between Count Giano and Herr von Ribbentrop on Wednesday suggests that the Axis are agreed upon the "advice" which Hungary and Rumania will be expected to follow in the dispute over Transylvania.

In general, it may be assumed that Germany has been more favourable to the claims of Rumania and Italy to those of Hungary. The fact that Hitler personally took a hand in the preliminary talks at Salzburg with Count Giano makes it pretty certain that the balance has been tilted in favour of Rumania.

The Hungarians will probably have to forego a good deal of their claims while Rumania will be let off more lightly than would be the case if Germany had not sponsored her cause.

Germany is obviously very concerned about her supplies of petrol and raw materials from Rumania. Any conflict that would hold up deliveries, therefore, would be very undesirable and to be avoided at all costs.

There is little doubt that neither Hungary nor Rumania would prove refractory.

SOVIET ASSURANCES

BUCHAREST, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—M. Gafencu, the Rumanian Minister to Moscow, it is reliably reported, was received by M. Molotov and given certain assurances concerning Soviet-Rumanian relations.

Meanwhile, further incidents are reported to have occurred on the Rumanian-Soviet frontier. A Rumanian plane was alleged to have been brought down by three Soviet machines off Barlad, 20 miles on the Rumanian side of the border.

The general feeling, however, is that there will be no further trouble on this frontier for the time being.

It is confirmed that all Rumanian officers and troops on leave have been recalled and reservists called up.

A report that the Rumanian town of Jassy has been occupied by Soviet troops is categorically denied.

Appeal Against Ruthless Japanese Bombings

The voice of China's literati has cried out to the world against the senseless, deliberate massacres of human lives by Japanese bombings of civilian centers.

In an appeal addressed to Alexander Tolstol, of Soviet Russia, Romain Rolland, of France, H.G. Wells, of England, Tagore, of India, and Theodore Dreiser, of America, the National Federation of Chinese Writers declared that the bestial conduct of the Japanese militarists only marked them as the number-one enemy of humanity.

"Fires," said the appeal, "have since August 19 been lighting up our skies in Chungking, fires that were caused by incendiaries reducing our prosperous, bustling sections to heaps of debris. Universities and cultural institutions have been bombed without distinction, and streets are jammed with homeless people."

The appeal urged the addressed writers to inform their fellow-craftsmen throughout the world of the wantonness of these Japanese bombings. "We want the whole world to know," concluded the appeal, "that China has gained a new life in the fire of baptism, and her will to fight for national independence can never be shaken. These massacres from the sky only cause more human sufferings that will have no bearing on the outcome of the war."

PROBLEM

POWDER FACTORY EXPLOSION

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—The Official German news agency reports that there was an explosion in a powder factory six miles from Bologna, Italy. Over 100 persons were injured and many others killed.

TEN KILLED.

ROME, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Ten are reported to have been killed and a number injured in the Bologna powder factory explosion. Several buildings caught fire and the injured were promptly evacuated.

Australian Shipbuilding

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—The Sydney Radio states that plans for increasing the production of warships and merchant ships are being put into effect by Australia.

It is stated that there are sufficient men, slips and berths available for a large shipbuilding programme and arrangements have been made for continuous work in the yards to complete the British Admiralty orders.

WORKERS UNPERTURBED BY RAIDS

SENTIMENT SHARED BY WOMEN

LONDON, August 30 (Reuter).—"In hell with them. Let us get on with the job," seems to be the general slogan of British factory workers engaged in war work in their reaction to the air raids.

Enquiries among many quarters and reports from factories throughout the country show how strong the feeling is.

Factory inspectors and other Ministry of Labour officials report finding this to be the general sentiment among those engaged in night shifts who, though specially concerned with night raids, show special keenness to carry on after the alarm had sounded.

In many cases the workers themselves made formal representations to be allowed to continue work during raids.

The feeling is widely shared by women workers. A typical case occurred on Monday night when a large number of girls who had been sent to the shelters clamoured to be allowed to come back and get on with the job.

NORTH KIANGSU FLOOD

RAILWAY TRAFFIC DISRUPTED

SOMEWHERE IN N. KIANGSU, Aug. 30 (Central).—A large area embracing five important counties in northern Kiangsu, estimated at 20,000 sq. kilometres, is now under water as flood threatens to engulf other districts along the Lunghai Railway.

The flood has been caused by the torrential downrush of mountain freshets and dyke breaches along the Shu River in southern Shantung. Large sections of the Lunghai Railway roadbed have been washed away, disrupting traffic.

The flooded area now includes Pihsin, Hwaining, Hanchow, Shuyang, Kwanyun and the surrounding villages of Hsuehchow.

21 RAIDERS IN A DAY!

R.A.F. OFFICERS AWARDED D.F.C.

LONDON, August 30 (Reuter).—Pilot Officer James Eric Storrer whose squadron destroyed 21 enemy aircraft in one day has, with five other officers, been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry in flying operations.

Storrer himself shot down two and has altogether a personal "bag" of eight enemy planes.

Sergeant Eric Knowles was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal and has carried out over 500 hours of operational flying since the war began and has been engaged with the enemy on numerous occasions.

NEW AUSTRALIAN REGULATION

CANBERRA, August 30 (Reuter).—A regulation has been gazetted prohibiting the importation of British banknotes into Australia. Incoming passengers will, however, be permitted to bring in British banknotes not exceeding £10.

Residents in Australia have been given until September 5 to cash notes held within the country. Full exchange value will be given for such notes as are negotiable under this regulation.

JAPANESE CALL IT MILITARY OBJECTIVE

Although they have heard much about the bombings of Chungking, the people of Pishan had never experienced Japanese aerial destruction until August 2 when 27 enemy planes dropped 250 bombs in this peaceful town, killing and wounding 100 civilians besides setting fire to many houses.

Pishan is the centre of an Institute of Rural Research and Training established by the National Council for Rural Reconstruction and the Mass Education Movement. Of the \$200,000 budget for the institute, \$200,000 comes from the Rockefeller Foundation which subsidizes the National Council for Rural Reconstruction in its activities.

For several months in the past, the people in Pishan had often heard the dropping of planes passing over them at a high altitude. They got so used to it that they paid little attention to them. For they trusted that Pishan, a small, insignificant town among hundreds of others in Free China, would be of no interest to the Japanese airmen in their mission of death and destruction. "The Japs won't come and get us," "cause we aren't important," the townfolks used to say to each other.

But lately, something had gone wrong in this little town. Many people had been whispering that a member of the Wang family on South Street actually saw strange, dark shadows with his own eyes while returning home late one night from the country. Then a certain Mr. Chang near the North Gate said that a sentinel on night duty shot at some suspicious object moving swiftly in the darkness. (The bullets wounded two people sleeping on a bridge near by. The sentinel was jailed.)

Many people took these stories seriously, while other just laughed at them. So when the ancient temple bells gave an air raid alarm at noon on August 2, a number of people took them as a foreboding about their own security and fled to the country. The majority of the townfolks, however, chose to remain in their homes, hoping that the Japanese bombs would spare an undefended town having no military objective whatsoever.

CULTURAL TOWN
Pishan is a cultural town with a number of middle schools and vocational institutes evacuated from Chungking. It is designated by the Chinese government as an evacuation center for Chungking's superfluous population. The magistrate is a graduate of the Central Political Institute, which is famous for training political leaders of the country. It is a second-class hsiang and a model district of Szechwan Province. The people of Pishan are thrifty and industrious. Most of them are tradesmen and families of government employees. There is no electric light, no machinery and no modern industry in this little town. The city's peace and order is maintained by a handful of courteous and well-trained policemen and gendarmes.

NEW AUSTRALIAN APPOINTMENT

MELBOURNE, August 30 (Reuter).—The Cabinet has appointed Major-General Vernon Sturdee, as Chief of the General Staff in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir Brudenell White, who was killed in an air crash on August 13.



WORST MAN

"Got the ring safely?"

"The ring? Oh, wait a minute. Ring. Here it is. No. Confound it. Where is it? Could have sworn it was in this pocket."

"You will find it nestling cooily in the bottom right-hand waistcoat pocket."

"Oh yes. Of course. So it is. Ha! Ha! Funny if I lost it. Yes, I say—let's go over this business once more. Now what do I do when..."

"My dear Peter, look at your tie. Pull yourself together. Remember, I'm the man who's going to be married, not you."

"Oh. Are you? I mean yes—of course. Fact is, old boy, I'm in a rather weak state. That celebra-

tion of yours last night. Oh my poor head. I'm sure I won't be able to squeeze it into that wretched top hat."

"If you'd only taken my advice last night and stuck to gin and Rose's..."

"Rose's? Oh yes. For the bridesmaids, I thought you said they were to be carnations."

"Rose's Lime Juice, blockhead! Prevents hangovers. Therapeutic action. I wish I'd rammed a quart of it down your silly throat. Next time I get married, Peter, remember—you stick to gin and Rose's the night before."

"Oh yes. Thanks for the tip. I will. I say—Charles—where did I put that ring? I could have sworn..."

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RADIO SENTRIES

To Prevent 5th Column March Across U.S. Wave Lengths

The fifth column is not to march across the wave lengths of American radio. There is to be no "intellectual invasion" by "unseen speakers. The broadcasters are guarding the microphones from any such treacherous activity.

Scripts are being scrutinized more than ever, because of what the broadcasters describe as "fifth column consciousness."

The sentries of radio are on watch for fifth columnists, defined as those who would speak, approaching the microphone disguised as friends and innocents, rising subtly and snake-like to strike with treachery through the air against democratic principles and the Constitution of the United States, to undermine and destroy the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness for which America was founded.

NO UNDERHAND

The broadcasters are resolved

INEFFECTIVE RAIDS

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Although the Italians have made several bombing raids here, Egyptian civilians, who had evacuated the city are now flocking back impressed by the ineffectiveness of the enemy's efforts.

A communique issued from Cairo states that all fronts were quiet yesterday.

that there shall be no understanding broadcast; no breeding of dissension by radio.

Extra precautions are being taken, according to inquiry among the broadcasters, to check the qualifications of persons and organizations that apply to go on the air.

Americanism, "public interest, convenience and necessity" more than ever become the watchwords of broadcasting in the United States, and on the shortwaves that beam fanfare to the Americas.

As one broadcaster reported, "every word is being carefully sieved these days." It becomes imperative that scripts be submitted in advance.

New Chinese Consul For France

INTERVIEW IN MANILA

Although Chungking hopes that the French Indo-China and the Burma roads will be reopened in October, closure of these two roads will not affect China's determination to resist Japan to the end, according to T. F. Yuan, new Chinese consul general in Paris, who is a Manila visitor. He is accompanied by his wife and their young son, reports the Manila Bulletin.

CHINA'S RESOURCES

"With the two roads closed," Mr. Yuan said, "China can carry on the fight indefinitely. We base our confidence on the fact that the Red Army, almost bottled up in the interior, successfully carried out campaigns against the Japanese for months. We must consider the fact that China is a country of unlimited resources and vast manpower."

Although he has been out of Chungking for about two months, Mr. Yuan experienced about 100 air raids. He said that these raids, far from demoralizing the Chinese people, made them more determined to continue the fight. He recalled that during the winter months there were no air raids and that Chungking residents, who had become used to the raids, felt that life was somewhat monotonous.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXPERT

Mr. YUEN is in Manila for a visit of a few days only as he will take an early steamer for Europe. He plans to go to Paris where the Chinese consulate-general is located, then he will go to Vichy, to present his credentials. He was formerly an expert on foreign affairs attached to the Chinese legation in Paris.

CROWN LAND SALE

Five Lots Sold At Upset Prices

Seven lots of Crown Land were put up for public auction at the District Office South yesterday morning, and all were sold. Five lots were sold at the upset prices while the other two realised higher prices.

Following is the full result of the sale:—

Lot 1587 located at Yung Shu Wan, Lamma Island, 1,200 sq. feet, sold to Mr. Wong Kam On for upset price of \$12 per square foot.

Lot 3303 located at Kau Pa Kang, 3,000 square feet sold to Mr. Yau Fuk at \$2 per sq. ft. Upset price \$60.

Lots 594 and 595 at Mui Wo 1-200 and 61 acres respectively sold to Mr. Tsai Chih Cheung, for \$26 per sq. ft. and \$66 per acre respectively.

Lot 3304 at Kau Pa Kang, 1.11 acres sold to Mr. Yau Fuk at \$117 per acre. Upset price \$96 per acre.

Lot 266 Lai Muk Shu, 1.75 acres sold to Mr. Tsang Shui Yau for upset price of \$153 per acre.

Lot 355 at Ha Fa Shan, 40 acres sold to Mr. Lau Ching Kwai at \$34 per acre.

LOCAL ESTATES

Local estates to the value of \$6-100 were left by the late Mr. John Brown, otherwise known as Mr. John Coghill Brown, boiler-maker, who died at the War Memorial Nursing Home, Hongkong, on June 15, 1940.

Petition by Mr. M. M. Watson, lawful attorney, for grant of Letters of Administration with the will annexed of the estates, was granted.

MARINE COURT HEARING

Four women and a man were each fined \$10 or in default ten days' imprisonment by Comdr. G. F. Hoie at the Marine Court yesterday when they were charged with anchoring their boats at a distance of less than 100 yards from Low Water Mark near Wilmar Street, in the early hours of yesterday morning.

The women were Lo Kwai, 20, Chau Sam, 30, Chan Ng, 46, and Lau Yung, 20, and charged with them on the same count was Fan Lam, 30 steersman, from Canton. Defendants pleaded guilty and were sentenced as stated. Chan Ng was the only defendant able to pay the fine.

POLICE FROWNS ON TSE FA LOTTERY

MANY CONVICTIONS AT MAGISTRACY

That the Police are determined to stamp out the tse fa lottery, which has become very popular both among the rich and poor classes of Chinese, is evident by the many raids carried out by the Police in the past month or so on tse fa lottery schools.

Before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday four such cases of keeping a common gaming house for the purpose of tse fa lottery were heard by the Magistrate and, in all cases, the defendants were convicted and heavy fines imposed.

Wong Keung-chi, 20 and Hung Tsuen, 32, were fined \$50 and \$30, respectively, for keeping No. 104, Lockhart Road as a common gaming house.

Table money amounting to \$7.25 was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

SEVEN OTHERS FINED

A fine of \$30 was imposed on Leung Shu-tsun, 22, for using No. 1, Luen Fat Street, as a common gaming house. Second defendant, Po Ying, 40, who had a previous conviction, was fined \$50. Table money picked up amounted to \$4.44.

Charged with a similar offence at No. 33, Amoy Street, ground floor, Leung Chul, 34, Yau Mo, 40, and Ng Yin, 39, were each fined \$30. Money picked up amounted to \$5.94.

A fine of \$30 was imposed on Man Tong, 24, and Tseng Luk, 22, for keeping No. 2, Tat Lung Lane, ground floor for the purpose of tse fa lottery. Money picked up was \$3.30.

AIRPORT NEWS

TWO PASSENGERS TO LEAVE TOMORROW

Imperial Airways inward service, which was expected to arrive in Hongkong yesterday, has been delayed again and is now due to arrive this afternoon.

Outward services by Imperial Airways by the Delphinus (Capt. A.B. Dykes and F/O J.A. Samuels), are scheduled to leave Kai Tak tomorrow noon, taking mails for United Kingdom and Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia.

Two passengers are booked to leave by air tomorrow—Miss Valerie Lyne for Rangoon and Mr. Doshi for Calcutta.

Another outward service is due to leave Kai Tak on Wednesday morning.

CLIPPER, DELAYED AGAIN

Pan American Airways China Clipper has been further delayed and is now due in Hongkong tomorrow afternoon, bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Aug. 20. She will take off on her return flight on Monday morning.

The California Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday afternoon and will leave on her return trip to San Francisco via Manila the following morning.

B. W. O. F.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT SENT HOME

The British War Organisation (Fund) Hongkong Branch, announces that a shipment of seven cases of Hospital Supplies and Knitted Comforts has been forwarded to England this week by courtesy of the P. & O. Line.

The cases forwarded are as follows: Three cases of Hospital Supplies to the British Red Cross, England; Two cases of Knitted Comforts to the Army Comforts, England; One case of Knitted Comforts to the R. A. F. Comforts Fund, England; One case of Knitted Comforts to the Royal Naval Comforts Depot, England.

The total shipments to date number 133 cases.

B.F.R.D.C. GRANTS

This Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China Hongkong and South China Branch have approved the following grants:—

For Medical Relief Centres in North Kwangtung and Kiangsi, H.K. \$10,000.

For three training centres for refugees and dependents of soldiers' families in Kwangsi, H.K. \$10,000.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

RE-HEARING APPLICATION

An application for re-hearing of a previous application for the forfeiture of an unmanifested cargo—a bar of gold allegedly to have been illegally imported into the Colony on or about June 15—was brought before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

The application, which was brought by Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt, was granted by Mr. Sheldon.

Mr. Silva said that the prosecution had in the previous hearing not adduced any evidence that the bar of gold had been imported into the Colony by ship and, therefore, it could not be unmanifested.

He was appearing for the father of the deceased person concerned and, if necessary, he would adduce evidence to show that the deceased person had come to Hongkong by junk and not by ship.

The application was granted and hearing was fixed for noon on Thursday, Sept. 5.

TRAFFIC SUMMONS

Remarking that the Police had much too much to do to have their instructions and authority ignored by smart young persons, Mr. Sheldon imposed a fine of \$50 on Wong Tak-sum yesterday.

Wong was summoned for sounding his horn in a silent zone, D'Aguliar Street, on August 15.

Traffic Insp. Clarke said that defendant sounded his horn four times and was stopped by a Chinese constable who told defendant that he would be summoned if he sounded his horn again in the silent zone.

Wong then drove off but came back again in about five minutes and sounded his horn four or five times.

Summoned for sounding his horn unnecessarily in Ice House Street on Aug. 18 Chan Yui was fined \$10.

Defendant, who was heard by a constable, was asked why he sounded his horn when there were no pedestrians or vehicles in the way. Whilst the constable was talking to him the defendant again sounded his horn.

COOK IN TROUBLE

Lau Kam-chiu, 18, cook boy, was remanded 24 hours by Mr. Sheldon yesterday in order that he may raise \$5 to pay complainant as compensation.

Lau was charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm with a chopper on Ho Ngau, sailor, on board an H. M. ship at Royal Naval Dockyard.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley said that the defendant and complainant had a quarrel over a loan of 40 cents which was made to defendant by the complainant.

Complainant had only recently come out of hospital.

Defendant received \$8 wages per month. Sgt. Bentley added that defendant will be dismissed from employment.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

Summoned for driving car No. 237 in a dangerous manner at Stanley Village Road, Siu Chi was fined \$25 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Siu pleaded guilty through a representative who said the defendant was at work, being engaged by the military authorities.

Traffic Inspector Clarke said that it was a very bad case of dangerous driving and asked the Magistrate to take a serious view of the case.

SUPREME COURT WEDDING

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court yesterday between Pte. Alfred Taylor, of the R.A.M.C., and Miss Elizabeth Anatol Borissoff, residing at No. 13, Hillwood Road, Kowloon. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage was announced yesterday between Dr. Chang Hsiang-cha, residing at No. 2, Bonham Road, and Miss Yung Mu-yun, music teacher, residing at No. 24, Kai Tak Bund, Kowloon City.

diets' families in Kwangsi, H.K. \$10,000.

A cheque for \$20,000 has accordingly been sent to the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China for these purposes.

AT KOWLOON

ALLEGED ARMED ROBBERIES

Seven men, Chan Sing, Wong Ping-kwan, Lau Ping-po, Leung Ki, Leung Shu-cheung, Li Siu-kai and Chan Yau-chi, appeared before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen yesterday on a charge of armed robbery.

Armed with three revolvers and a knife the first five defendants were alleged to have broken into No. 344, Ma Tau Wai Road and carried away \$150 Hongkong currency, \$40 Chinese currency, one jade brooch, one gold chain, one table clock, two ear-rings and one platinum wrist watch belonging to Hung Hon-ming and also \$100 Hongkong currency from Leung Cheuk-pan, on March 9.

The second and fifth defendants, together with the sixth defendant were additionally charged with intent to rob, while armed, Fung Kin-sang, on August 13.

The seventh defendant was charged with armed robbery between the period June 1 to August 10.

The fifth defendant was further charged with possession of an automatic pistol and rounds of ammunition without a licence.

Mr. M.A. da Silva appeared for the first defendant, Mr. Peter Sin for the fourth, and fifth defendants and Mr. C.A.S. Russ for the seventh defendant.

All defendants were remanded for one week.

ARMED ROBBERY SEQUEL

Hearing was fixed for September 11 and 12 at 2.30 p.m. when Ma Yuk Piu, 31, Wong Kin Fai, 27, Tai San Wah, 29, and Li Pun, 35, were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday with receiving stolen property, namely 631 chickens and 110 pigs.

The property was obtained through an alleged armed robbery at Ping Shan, outside of the Colony.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo will appear for the first defendant. \$1,000 bail was granted to the defendants.

HEAVY FINE FOR CHINESE

Stole Petrol From Military Truck

Suen Loi, 27, lorry driver, who was charged with stealing 3½ gallons of petrol at Ventris Road on August 29 from United Delivery lorry No. 2099, property of the military authorities, was fined \$100 or, in default, two months' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge and said that he only took the petrol to put into another lorry which was also employed by the military.

Capt. Mould, of the R.A.S.C., said two lorries were employed for delivery work on a monthly basis and petrol was supplied by the Military authorities.

On Wednesday defendant was issued with four gallons of petrol. On Thursday defendant was detected to take rations to Stanley and back to the R.A.S.C. Camber and was issued with 10½ gallons.

ROAD BLOCKED

J. A. Bendall, of the P.W.D., said at 9.20 a.m. he left his house at Ventris Road for the Garage. He found the road was blocked by lorry No. 2099. He was going to ask the driver to remove the lorry when he detected the smell of petrol.

He then saw a drum on the ground and a tube connecting the drum to the tank in the lorry. When defendant saw him approaching defendant jumped out and pulled the tube back into the lorry. He became suspicious and, after showing defendant his Police Reserve pass, asked him to accompany him to the Police station.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley appeared for the prosecution.

STOLE IRON WHEELS!

Two months' hard labour was imposed on Tong Yui, 24, unemployed, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday when he was convicted on a charge of stealing two iron wheels on August 29 from a vacant plot of ground, opposite the Military Godowns, Monmouth Path, near Johnston Road.

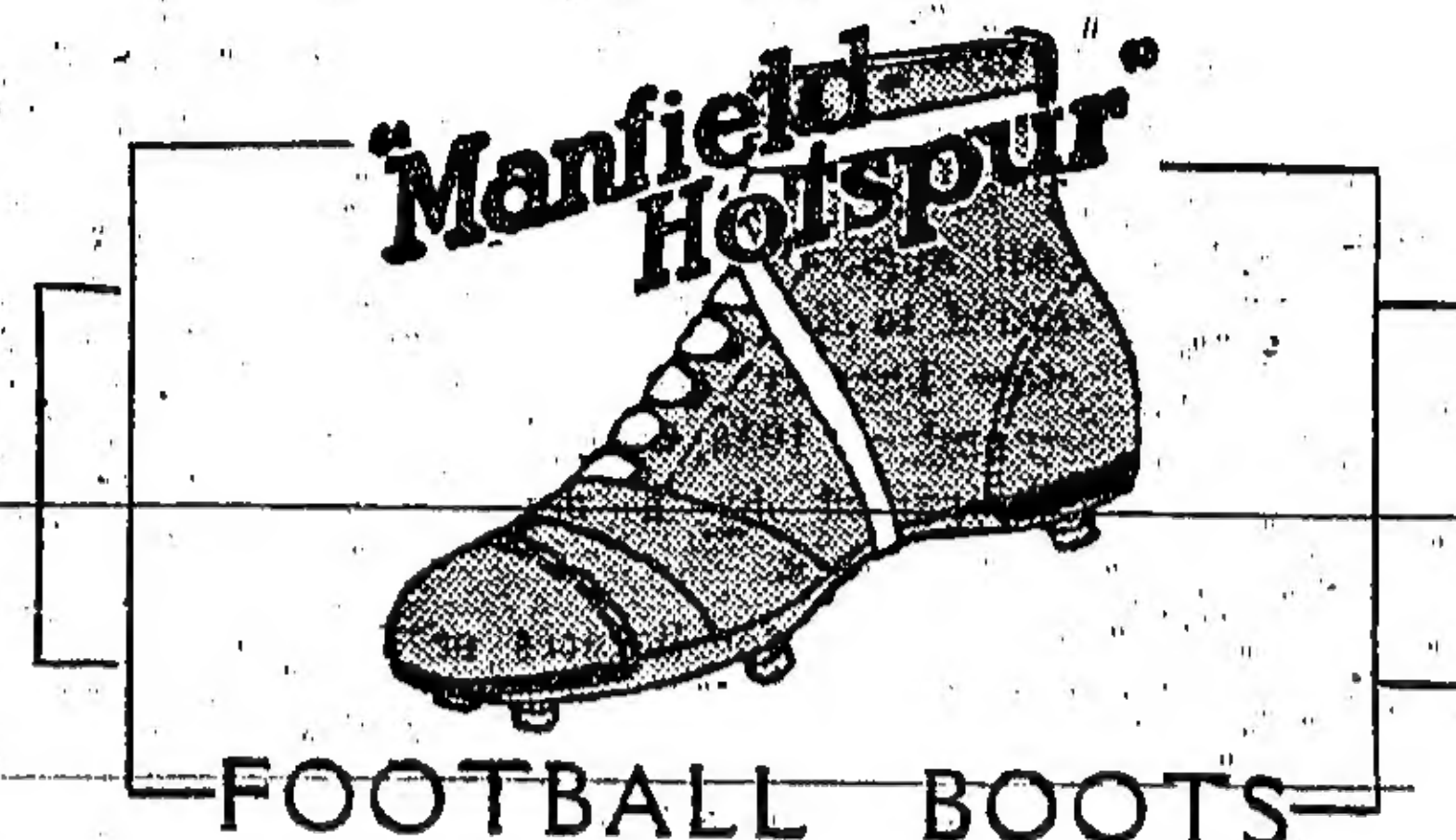
The wheels, valued at \$20, were recovered at Star Street at the

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TORPEDOED IN NARVIK

Local Cricketer Now Prisoner In Germany

The Kowloon C.C. have received word that a former member of the club, Mr. G. F. O'Brien, is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

Mr. O'Brien was formerly stationed here with the Chinese Maritime Customs. He was an officer on board the "Orama" which is believed to have been sunk by a German torpedo while on transport duty in the Narvik operations.

He writes that he is allowed to receive as many letters as are sent him but his own letters out are limited and are restricted to 20 lines.

LONG SWIM

He states: "We had a long swim before being picked up and have only what we stand in (those who stayed to the end!). We were lucky to be saved at all."

"The scenery here is beautiful. We are in a gang of five and so far are very happy."

"It is amazing the number of old acquaintances one meets. I came across a chap who knew me in Hongkong and several of the others have met old drinking pals."

O'Brien left Hongkong about 18 months ago. While in Hongkong he was a prominent member of the K.C.C. cricket first eleven. He was a hard hitter and could bowl a useful ball.

Junction of Wing Fung Street. Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

ARMED ROBBERY ALLEGED

Charged with robbery by two or more on August 3 at No. 2, Main Street, Saiwanho, three unemployed boatmen were remanded a week by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday.

The accused, Sung Shek, 30, Chan Sang, 30, and Ng Hing, 37, are alleged to have, with others not in custody, robbed Ng Cho Leung, of H.K. \$15 and \$15 Chinese currency, armed with revolvers.

Det.-Sub-Ins. W.N. Darkin will appear for the prosecution.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MAGISTRACY.

Notice is hereby given that a
meeting of the Licensing Board
will be held in the Council
Chamber on Tuesday, the 5th
day of November, 1940, at 4
p.m., for the purpose of consider-
ing applications for Publicans'
Licences, Hotel Keepers' Adjunct
Licences and Restaurant Adjunct
Licences for the year 1940-1941
under the Dutiable Commodities
Ordinance, 1931.Forms of application may be
obtained at the Magistracy, Hong
Kong.All applications must be for-
warded to the Magistracy on or
before Tuesday, the 10th day of
September, 1940, and must be
accompanied by a deposit of
Three Dollars.Applicants for licences or for
transfer thereof, and persons
objecting to such Applications,
must appear in person.D. H. COLLINS TAYLOR,
Secretary to the Licensing
Board.

28th August, 1940.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Govern-
ment Ordinance, THE EX-
CHANGE BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction
of PUBLIC BUSINESS on
MONDAY, the 2nd September,
1940. (First Monday in Sep-
tember.)

Hongkong, 28th August, 1940.

NOTICE.

Messrs. Elzalde & Co., Inc.,
announce that, as from today's
date, they have transferred their
Hongkong representation to
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &
Co., Ltd., Import Department,
18 Pedder Street, Hong Kong.

Hongkong, 29th August, 1940.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE
STANLEY.The Middle School and the
Preparatory School will re-open
on September 9th.Entrance Examination for New
Students on Sept. 7th at 9 a.m.For Prospectus for boarders
and Day-boys apply to Fung Man
Sui, Esq., or Chan Pak Lun,
Esq., Messrs. Harry Wicking,
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day, 11th September, 1940.
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obtained on application at the
Company's Registered Office,
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HONGKONG, AUGUST 31, 1940.

BRITAIN, AMERICA
AND JAPANIN COMMENTING on the
new understanding which
has been reached between
America and the British Em-
pire in these columns yester-
day and the wide scope which
is envisaged in this recently
announced Anglo-U.S. col-
laboration, we stated that
the basis of such an agree-
ment was the creation of a
common democratic front
against aggression. The prin-
ciple underlying the move
initiated by President Roose-
velt in establishing a joint
American-Canadian Board is
one of co-operation in de-
fense. The extension of this
co-operation to other parts
of the British Empire really,
therefore, forms part and
parcel of America's own de-
fense programme for safe-
guarding the Western
Hemisphere against attack
and also should a similar
threat arise against British
and American interests in
other parts of the world.Any tendency of world
opinion to regard this co-
operation as a military
alliance must, in the circum-
stances, be repudiated, since
it is entirely contrary to the
defined policy of the United
States not to be embroiled in
hostilities which do not
menace her own security.
When the Latin-American
countries accepted United
States leadership at the re-
cent Havana Conference, it
was on the understanding
that American commitments
would be strictly limited to
safeguarding the Western
Hemisphere, but the hint of
an adoption of a similar
stand with British co-opera-
tion to protect common in-
terests in the Orient, for in-
stance, has met with no op-
position from the South
American republics.JAPAN, HOWEVER, finds
ground for considerable con-
cern over these develop-
ments, which appear to her
to portend joint Anglo-
American action in the
Orient. As we have already
stated, the United States has
already stiffened its attitude
towards Far Eastern events
on the understanding which
has now been reached with
Britain. The negotiations
which are taking place for
the leasing of British-owned
islands in the Atlantic and
the Pacific to America for use
as naval and air bases have
evidently been chiefly respon-
sible for this apprehension on
the part of Japan, but it is
fantastic to assume, as the
Japanese appear to be doing,
that this action constitutes a
threat to Japan herself. The
outburst by a Japanese For-
eign Office spokesman, there-
fore, that this newly planned
co-operation between Britain
and the United States pro-
vides ample justification for
Japan to take suitable action
against territories belonging
to other third powers in the
Far East is illogical. The
Japanese seem to be blind
to the fact that the surest
way of making this Anglo-
U.S. defensive co-operation
materialise into definite ac-
tion against her will be by
attempting to put her words
into practice—a step whichwill precipitate a conflict in
the Far East. As long as
Japan is guided by better
judgment and curbs the
despotic aspirations of her
militarists, she will have
nothing to fear from the
united Anglo-American de-
fensive front.
IN TRYING to arrive at a
reason which has promoted
this fear of a threat against
Japan, it is easy to see that
the Japanese mind is govern-
ed by their own ideas of
what constitutes national ex-
istence in the world today.
Like their Nazi and Fascist
friends, they are obsessed
with dreams of conquest and
domination—for the creation
of a mighty empire, built on
foundations of ruthlessness
and terror, from which a de-
spotic rule might be imposed
on cowed and down-trodden
millions. This dream of
power, and yet more power,
began with the conquest of
Manchuria and has been car-
ried with utter abandon
through North China and
round to the South of that
vast country. With this
mental picture of conquest
by force ever before them,
the Japanese see in every ac-
tion taken by others to de-
fend the rights of civilisation
and liberty-loving people, a
threat against themselves
and any such move is at once
quoted as "justification" for
further planned aggression.
The argument is unreason-
able and unsound and the
Japanese people, who have
been enduring a great many
hardships as a result of the
totally unprofitable campaign
which their militarists have
undertaken against China,
should take steps to prevent
their military leaders from
engaging in any further com-
mitments which would, now
that the opposition to such
moves has been so much
strengthened, cause a serious
deterioration of their nation-
al status in the eyes of the
world and have severe reper-
cussions on their future
existence.R. A. O. CORPS
DINNERTalk On Aviation
IllustratedThe Royal Army Ordnance Corps
monthly dinner, held at the Glou-
cester Hotel yesterday, was most
enjoyable.Mr. Owen F. Johnson, of Pan
American Airways, spoke on
"Aviation Journey from San Fran-
cisco to Hongkong" which was
illustrated by an entertaining
sound film.Among the guests and visitors
present were: Mr. K. M. A.
Barnett, Mr. S. Harris, of the
Green Island Cement Co., Mr. N.
Dunville, R.A.S.C., Mr. T. Skinner,
R.A.S.C., Mr. E. Fluter, R.A., Mr.
F. Haynes, Master Artificer,
R.A.O.C. Depot, Mr. Thomas,
R.A.S.C., Mr. Newall, H.K.S.R.A.,
Mr. D. Eager, Civilian Staff,
R.A.O.C., Mr. F. S. Austin, A.E.C.,
Capt. R. E. Houghton, Mr. H. E.
McKee, Artificer, H.K.S.R.A.,
Mr. C. R. Ashman, A.E.C., Mr. A. J.
Peaker, Mr. H. Cook and Mr. C. F.
Wilson. Some 20 members were
also present.Mr. Johnson said that five years
ago it was crazy to think of hop-
ping from San Francisco to Hon-
olulu but the plan of crossing the
Pacific had been finally accom-
plished.The film showed picturesque
Honolulu, the half-deserted Mid-
way Island, the paradise-like
Wake Island, Guam, Manila,
Macao and Hongkong.NAZI APOLOGIES
TO EIREDUBLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—It
is officially announced that the
German Foreign Office has in-
formed the Irish Charge d'Affaires in
Berlin that investigations concern-
ing the bombing of the vessel Kerry-
head on Aug. 1 showed that the
aircraft involved was a German
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strengthened, cause a serious
deterioration of their nation-
al status in the eyes of the
world and have severe reper-
cussions on their future
existence.The death occurred on August
21, at Shanghai, of Mrs. E. Moran,
mother of Mrs. C. M. Manners
and Mrs. W. C. Gomersall. The
funeral took place at the Bubbling
Well Road Cemetery on August
22.The British liner, evacuating the
wives and families of British
troops from Shanghai sailed from
Hongkong for Australia yesterday.
There were 175 women and chil-
dren on board, among them a
number of Russian, Polish, Chi-
nese and Japanese women.Major-General A. F. Keith Sim-
mons, until recently Commander
of the British troops in North
China, arrived in the Colony yester-
day accompanied by his staff
on a British liner. Major-General
Simmons went to Shanghai from
Palestine where he saw service
during the Arab trouble. He suc-
ceeded his brother-in-law, Major-
General A. P. D. Telfer-Smolett, at
Shanghai.GERMANY HAS DECIDED TO KEEP
JAPAN OUT OF INDO-CHINA
SAYS MME. TABOUILONDON, Aug. 25.—We learn here that events now taking
place in Japan including the recall of major diplomats abroad,
are the result of arrangements made between French Foreign
Minister Paul Baudouin and Germany in regard to Indo-China,
writes Madame Genevieve Tabouis, former editor of L'Oeuvre of
Paris, and now in voluntary exile in England.Dr. Eugene Ott, the German Ambassador to Tokyo, stated to
officials there that the reluctance shown by the Japanese govern-
ment to carry out her promises for collaboration with Hitler at
the time of his major battle in Europe was responsible for Ger-
many's decision to separate Japan finally and completely from
French Indo-China.In reality, Hitler and the Japan-
ese had never actually agreed upon
any specific plan of collaboration
between the two countries. But
during the six weeks preceding
launching of the blitzkrieg upon
England, Dr. Ott had time and
again visited the Japanese minis-
ter of foreign affairs.

THE PLAN

The idea was for Japan to
vigorously attack English, French
and particularly American posses-
sions in the extreme part of the
Orient at the precise moment when
Hitler was battling England.It had been especially stressed
that Japan was to make an at-
tempt at, or at least stimulate, a
reconciliation with Moscow. Thus
the United States would be very
busy in the Pacific. Europe would
be somewhat neglected and Great
Britain would not be in a position
to concentrate all her forces in her
homeland.

JAPAN'S REWARD

It was understood at the time
that Japan's reward for such ac-
tivity would be Germany's approval
of Japan's installation in Indo-
China.But it is true that Japan, in
spite of the efforts of the German
ambassador did not keep her prom-
ises to Berlin. Her attempts at
the crucial time of the blitzkrieg
were very weak. And yet we feel
that even if Japan had fulfilled
her promise, Dr. Ott's statement
to Tokyo officials the other even-
ing would have been the same.

TERRITORIAL GUARANTEES

Baudouin, who is president of
the Bank of Indo-China, had ob-
tained territorial guarantees in re-
gard to Indo-China territory be-
ing coveted by Japan from the
Germans. Of course, in order to
obtain this guarantee, he was
forced to make all sorts of econo-
mic, financial and industrial con-
cessions.In fact, he promised Germany
some bases in Indo-China terri-
tory.
Therefore, we cannot say that
Mr. Baudouin saved Indo-China.
But since Germany's victory be-

MADAME TABOUI

comes more uncertain every day, it
was possibly saved for the future.PRO-GERMAN PARTY
So now the Japanese reactions to
Dr. Ott's statement are obvious
and easily comprehended. The
pro-German party in Japan, which
is supported by the militarists and
admirals, revolved against the so-
called liberal regime of Prince
Konoye.They accused him of being res-
ponsible for anti-German policies
in the eastern Orient—in particular
for the loss of Indo-China. This
country had been coveted by Japan
for the past 50 years.This is why the Japanese gov-
ernment asked for the resignation
of its entire diplomatic personnel—
which had remained liberal to a
great degree—and, assembled, the
famous meeting of political parties
in Japan with the aim of agreeing
upon a new Fascist-Nazi setup.Fifth Column
Probe In
PhilippinesThe Philippines department of
Public Instruction has started its
investigation of "Fifth Column"
activities in educational institu-
tions in accordance with a deci-
sion reached by the members of
the cabinet, reports the Manila
Bulletin.This came as a result of a warn-
ing sounded by Major Joseph K.
Evans, of the military intelligence
staff, U. S. Army. Some of the
schools and universities are sup-
porting fifth column propaganda,
Major Evans said.Secretary Jorge C. Bocobo of the
department of public instruction
refused to comment on the probe
when interviewed. Undersecretary
Gabriel Manalac, who has direct charge
of private schools and universities
and in charge of the investigation,
limited himself to saying that he
has started the probe but would
not mention the institutions con-
cerned.1,000 JAPANESE
KILLEDBLOODY FIGHT FOR
STRATEGIC PASSLOYANG, Aug. 29 (Central).—
More than 1,000 Japanese were
slain during the recent fighting at
Niangtzekwan, strategic pass on
the Hopei-Shansi border, which
has been recaptured by the Chi-
nese, according to latest reports re-
ceived.Fourteen Japanese, the reports
added, were taken prisoner and
four Japanese mountain guns, 23
machine-guns, and 300 rifles were
seized.The Mohotian bridge on the
Chengtai Railway west of Niang-
tzekwan was completely destroyed.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of
notifiable diseases notified as hav-
ing occurred in the Colony during
the 24 hours ended at midnight
on August 29:—Cholera, nine (imported);

LONDONERS ENJOY FIRST UNDISTURBED NIGHT FOR NEARLY WEEK

Nazi Fire Bombers Launch Would-Be Terror Raids

LONDON, AUG. 30 (REUTER).—MOST LONDONERS ENJOYED THEIR FIRST UNDISTURBED NIGHT FOR NEARLY A WEEK LAST NIGHT, but raiders were reported to be over other areas and Nazi fire bombers launched a number of would-be terror raids in North-East and North-West England, as well as nuisance raids in the south-west.

Many incendiary bombs were dropped, and damage was done to property. Also a number of casualties were reported.

LONDON WAS NOT UNSCATHED, TWO SCREAMING BOMBS DROPPING IN ONE RESIDENTIAL AREA

One Midland town had the seventh raid in five days, which lasted several hours. No bombs were dropped and there was no anti-aircraft fire.

Elsewhere in the Midlands, incendiaries were dropped over a scattered area. Anti-aircraft guns kept up a continuous barrage and searchlights were active when enemy planes which crossed the north-east coast flew backwards and forwards at a great height over several towns.

A number of bombs which dropped in country districts was reported to have damaged water mains.

FULL FURY

A north-west coastal district received the full fury of the Nazi bombers in a raid extending over several hours. There was a terrific duel between anti-aircraft guns and waves of enemy planes, which kept circling over a wide area, in relays.

A considerable number of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped and it is believed that there were a number of casualties, some fatal, in one area.

The greater part of the traffic was stopped, gas and water mains were broken and fires broke out at a number of points, but they were quickly controlled by fire brigades and auxiliary firemen.

GREAT HEIGHT

The fighting over a south-east area today was at such a great height from the ground that watchers could get only an impression of what was going on above.

Enemy aircraft attempted to penetrate the defences in formations of 15 or 20, but they were broken up by anti-aircraft fire and fighters. At a time when half-a-dozen dogfights were in progress, the sirens sounded.

The attack came from several points and gunners seemed to be well on the mark, for the firing continued for some minutes before R. A. F. fighters appeared. Then followed the whine of engines as the fighters dived and mingled with the rattle of machine-guns and cannon fire.

WHITE TRAILS

At times white trails of exhaust smoke curled in and out of the sky around patches of cloud.

Screaming Bombs Dropped By Raiders

HOUSES DAMAGED IN SOUTH WALES

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Nearly 200 German planes came over the south-east coast yesterday afternoon in waves. They penetrated inland at a great height but fled when engaged by fighters. They did not drop any bombs.

Enemy planes were also reported over a south-eastern England area last night and also over a north-east area and two south-western towns.

Two screaming bombs were dropped in London early yesterday morning and the explosions which followed caused a number of casualties in a residential district.

JAPANESE LEAVE HONGKONG

One hundred and eighty passengers left yesterday morning by the Japanese liner Kamakura Maru which sailed at 10 a.m. There were 60 Japanese women, children and students among them. Other passengers were 80 Chinese and 40 foreigners.

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of 90 who said that she is determined to see this war through, but we all take the raids as in the day's work."

VERY SMALL DAMAGE

Mr. Steed said that it was not easy to understand what Herr Hitler might be after with his single night raids. The sum total of the damage done had been very small and if they formed part of the war of nerves, they were not likely to prove successful.

"One report makes us wonder whether everything is as pretty in the German garden as they would make us believe," declared Mr. Steed. German pilots had been in the habit of dropping bombs in the sea and in the open country in order to escape from our fighters but latterly, Herr Himmler, head of the German Gestapo, is reported to be putting one of his own men among every group of German gunners to see that the Gestapo does not see any of our bombs aimlessly.

"I myself do not attach much importance to this story. If our methods are not German methods, it does not follow that the Germans are not tough fighters. To my mind, the real question is whether these recent raids in the second phase of the battle are not a test in the training of German pilots for night flying."

"Signor Mussolini has been explaining that the comparative mildness of Herr Hitler's raids on Britain is meant to give us a last chance to plead for peace. On this theory, the dropping of copies of Herr Hitler's speech recently must be taken as part of this peace offensive."

HIT HIM HARDER

"The truth is that Herr Hitler has tried to hit us very hard indeed and has found that we can hit him harder. Last week I said that I thought he would go on hitting us and he has gone on and must go on. He must have something to show his own people before the autumn gales and winter snows check his operations against this country."

"And if he cannot do that, he will be obliged to lie on a scale that even they may not find convincing. When the German people discover that he has been lying, Herr Hitler will suffer a certain defeat in the field of psychology."

Mr. Steed went on to comment on the recent declarations which had been made by certain parts of the French colonial empire to carry on the war against Germany alongside Britain.

"A remarkable move for revolt against the Vichy Government has started," he said. "This has become apparent in Chad, the Cameroons, the French Congo and West Equatorial Africa. The movement had begun last Monday with a declaration from the Chad Government to the effect that the greatness of France demanded that Frenchmen should continue to fight on the side of Britain."

In response to that decision, Mr. Churchill had assured General De Gaulle that Britain would help the Chad Government and the other French colonies.

Other houses in the vicinity were not damaged. Three further explosions were heard and it is believed that the bombs fell on open ground.

In another district, planes roared across the sky too high to be seen. According to one account, there was occasionally a tremendous zoom, suggesting that some were divebombers, but no crash of bombs were heard.

Anti-aircraft guns gave the raiders in this area a tremendous reception.

At least six German planes were reported to have been shot down in this morning's raid.



GEN. DE GAULLE

General De Gaulle has lost no time in broadcasting this good news to France's colonial empire. He said that notwithstanding the dangerous situation, the Chad territory had refused capitulation and had decided to continue the war until victory was achieved. The Chad Government had given the signal to the whole French Empire to raise its head. The Cameroons had followed the example of the Chad Government.

GERMANISATION OF POLAND

Thoroughfares Named After Hitler

LONDON, August 30 (Reuter).—Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes that following the recent action of incorporation into the Reich of the "Government-General of Warsaw" the German authorities immediately inaugurated an intensive Germanisation campaign.

One of their first enactments was to order that all main public squares and thoroughfares in the incorporated territory should be renamed after Hitler. Squares and streets of lesser importance would be renamed after Goering, Hess and lesser Nazi light.

In this way the German invaders hope to obliterate the Polish character of the occupied territory. At the same time, a special Germanisation institution known as "Ostland" has been established in Poznan to encourage the settlement of Germans upon the incorporated territories of Poland.

NEW WARSHIP FOR BRITAIN

King, Queen Rivet First Plate

LONDON, August 30 (Reuter).—Their Majesties the King and Queen on Wednesday drove the rivets of the first steel plate of a new warship being built at a famous shipyard in northwest Britain.

They had an unofficial escort of ship workers. They also went on board a warship which was almost completed, inspecting the gun turrets, anti-aircraft and anti-submarine defences and talked to some of the men putting the finishing touches to the ship. Their Majesties spent the night in the Royal train in a disused siding in Lancashire.

VICHY GOVT. ACTION

THREE GOVERNORS DISMISSED

LONDON, August 30 (Reuter).—The Vichy Government has dismissed the Governors of the Cameroons, New Caledonia and Chad. It will be recalled that Chad declared allegiance to General De Gaulle a few days ago.

The Vichy Government admits that a revolt has broken out in French Africa against its authority but claims that steps are being taken to localise the rebellion.

The decision to dismiss the three Governors was taken at a Cabinet meeting held at Vichy to consider the situation. Indo-China is mentioned as well as Africa.

Before the last war, the Cameroons had belonged to Germany. So marked was the difference between German and French methods, that the natives there had become attached to France and it was hardly surprising therefore that they had decided to support the Chad example.

NOW WITH ALLIES

Within twenty-four hours French Equatorial Africa had joined the movement and representatives of General De Gaulle had taken over civil and legal authority there. Since the French Congo bordered on the Belgian Congo, this movement meant that the whole of West and Central Africa are now with the Allies.

"Meanwhile, it will be interesting to watch the effects of the movement in Chad and other parts of Africa," declared Mr. Steed, "but there is no doubt that General De Gaulle and his supporters have every reason to be satisfied with these developments."

The meaning of these events will not be lost upon Signor Mussolini. At present he seems uncertain whether he should push on his campaign against Egypt. The agreement which is being reached with regard to Transylvania might help to make road clear for the Axis Powers in and around the Mediterranean.

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THERE ARE MOSQUITOES AND MOSQUITOES

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This coast owes its name to the Mosquitoes, the Indian and Negro cross-bred, inhabiting the territory. These Mosquitoes are not more than 6,000 in number. But on the same shores dwell a host of other "mosquitoes." "Mosquito" is actually the Spanish word for the numerous breed of insects which spread terrible diseases among the "human Mosquitoes," especially malaria.

For this reason efforts have been made lately to induce the Mosquitoes to make a regular use of quinine. On page 124 of its report (English edition), issued in 1938, the Malaria-Commission of the League of Nations, composed of the principal experts in malaria control, stresses the fact that the harmlessness of quinine makes it a suitable drug for administration by subordinate personnel without constant medical supervision, whereas such supervision is essential in the case of synthetic products.

The Commission also recommends, as a preventive measure, a daily dose of 6 grains of quinine throughout the fever season and for some time afterwards, and for actual treatment a dose of 15 grains to 20 grains of quinine every day for 5 to 7 days. No supplementary treatment is administered, but each relapse is treated in the same way.

The Mosquitoes still regard these western medicines with some suspicion but a great many of them have experienced that quinine is the best remedy for protecting them from the deadly effects of those other "mosquitoes"—the carriers of malaria.

JAPANESE UNIT WIPED OUT

FANCHENG, Aug. 30 (Central).—A part of the Japanese garrison in Shihlin, near Hefei in Anhwei, was wiped out during a Chinese attack a few days ago. Japanese reinforcements rushing there from Hefei launched a fierce counter-attack, but were hurled back by the Chinese after a bitter encounter.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon.) Matins Broadcast

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church Kowloon.

Sunday, September 1st, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar (The Rev. J. R. Higgs) (This service will be broadcast.) Evening song and address at 7 p.m. Preacher: George She Esq. Diocesan Lay Reader. The Sunday Evening Club will be held as usual after Evensong.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, September 2nd, Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth at 8 p.m. St. Andrew's Club 9 p.m.

Tuesday, September 3rd, Intercession Service in connection with the war at 8 p.m. Leader: Mr. R. Baldwin. St. Andrew's Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association Committee meeting will be held in the Vicarage at 8.45 p.m.

Wednesday, September 4th, St. Andrew's Rover Scout Crew meets at 11, Cumberland Road, Kowloon at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, September 5th, Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Fellowship Committee meeting at 6.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Committee Meeting at 8.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "Open" Night at 9 p.m.

Friday, September 6th, Jumble Sale in aid of General Church Funds at 3 p.m. Choir practice at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, September 7th, St. Andrew's Club launch bathing picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to be present.

The rooms of the newly-formed St. Andrew's Fellowship are open every day from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. There is a writing room, a lounge, a library and a games room. The tennis court is also available daily and St. Andrew's Club Tennis Courts at King's Park on alternate days.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

MAYOR LA GUARDIA'S WAR ON THE 'FILTH COLUMN'

Reports from Australia tell of the special share of honour reserved for the Commander, Captain J. A. Collins, in the festivities that marked the news of the success of H.M.A.S. SYDNEY in sinking the Italian warship BARTOLOMEO COLLEONI. While there was universal delight that the second SYDNEY had emulated her predecessor in destroying an enemy ship, there was special joy in the fact that it was in the charge of a native born captain.

Captain Collins, who was awarded the distinction of Commander of the Order of the Bath, is a native of Deloraine, Tasmania, and is a Catholic. He has had a distinguished naval career but is best remembered by his many friends in Australia for his school career. He is an old boy of the Christian Brothers' College, Victoria Parade, East Melbourne, from which he won a naval scholarship.

As a boy he was described by one of his former masters as "An extremely quiet, gentlemanly little fellow, with no interest in the more violent forms of life." The present students of his old school sent Captain Collins a warm message of congratulation.

Another well-known Catholic with Australian connections also figures in news about the navy, for John Farrow, a well-known Catholic writer and motion picture director and now a lieutenant in the Canadian Navy, is on duty guarding the Canadian Atlantic coast.

He has temporarily given up writing and directing moving pictures, but is continuing work on his book, "History of the Popes." He started this just before "disappearing" from Hollywood recently, and reappearing in eastern Canada in a navy uniform.

Lieutenant Farrow, a native of Norfolk, England, lived in Australia before settling in Hollywood about 15 years ago. His first book, "Damien, the Leper," based on the life of St. Damien, Apostle to the Lepers of Molokai, was published last year. His Holiness Pope Pius XII decorated Lieutenant Farrow as a token of appreciation for the book.

Before becoming a director Lieutenant Farrow was a writer for motion pictures for many years. Within the past 18 months he has directed eight films and also wrote the scenarios himself or in collaboration with others.

CARDINAL DOUGHERTY
A few years ago, when on his way to Manila for the Eucharistic Congress, Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, visited Hongkong. He had been here more than once before, for he was formerly a Bishop in the Philippines. A few months ago, when he celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, he was the recipient of a unique honour.

The non-Catholic negroes of Philadelphia, with their religious and civic leaders, arranged a special celebration, under the auspices of the negro Bks. in order to congratulate the Cardinal on the exemplary record he has shown as an outstanding friend of the negro race in America.

The Cardinal, in reply, stated frankly that no one could be considered a genuine son of the

Catholic Church who showed injustice or discrimination toward any man on the ground of his colour. He stated that this was his policy in the schools and churches of the archdiocese of Philadelphia.

The effects of such an occasion are far-reaching, and to restore confidence at a time when suspicions and mistrust are plentiful.

WAR ON 'FILTH COLUMN'

Mr. Fiorella La Guardia, the Mayor of New York, and recently appointed the leader of the United States delegation to discuss mutual defence arrangements with Canada, is a man who has been often in the news.

One of his recent actions brought him warm approval from the Catholic population when he announced his determination to clear New York of the "Filth Column," the indecent literature which had become so plentiful as to constitute a permanent offence to decent-minded persons.

In a personal letter to each of the city's 1,300 licensed news dealers, the Mayor asked for co-operation in ridding stands of objectionable publications, as a means of stamping out one cause of juvenile delinquency. He made an appeal for co-operation rather than a threat of punitive measures against dealers who rejected the appeal, but he did hint that dealers who did not co-operate might lose their licenses.

The Mayor then asked each dealer to make a list of the magazines he would not want his children to read and to send the list to the Commissioner of Licenses. "I think," he continued, "that you and I can work on the problem in this way. After all, you know, your license is limited to selling legitimate newspapers and magazines. There is no question of freedom of the press involved here. It isn't censorship that I am seeking to invoke. The Mayor has no such power. But you know the Mayor has the power of sewage disposal, and, if necessary, I will get rid of these dirty magazines of filth."

"Please let the Commissioner of Licenses hear from you and give me your promise that we will work together for the good, the safety and the happiness of the children of New York City."

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Preachers, Morning—Rev. E. Moreton. Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Holy Communion after the morning service. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn 660 Prayer, Hymn 514, First Lesson, Hymn 613, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 562, Sermon, Hymn 597, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 12, Prayer, Hymn 705, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 475, Sermon, Hymn 941, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK
Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & 8 Home 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed. A meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at 8 & 8 Home on Tuesday 8.30 p.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong Sunday next 16th Sunday after Trinity 8 a.m. Holy Communion 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher Rev. Cyril Brown. Notices Launch Picnic for Seafarers on Saturday 8 Sunday at 2.30 p.m. (weather permitting).

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

August 31, Saturday: at 5 p.m.

Meetings of St. Teresa's C. Y. L. A. and The Third Order of St. Francis, followed by Benediction. September 1, 16th Sunday after Pentecost: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. 8 a.m. Choral Mass, Sermon in English. General Communion and Benediction. 9 a.m. Meeting of the Children of Mary. 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English. 11 a.m. Meeting of S. V. P. Conference. On week-days, Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

Sept. 3, Tuesday: at 8.45 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Youth. Sept. 5, Thursday: from 8 to 7 p.m. Holy Hour followed by Meeting of the Apostleship of Prayer. Sept. 6, First Friday: at 7 a.m. Benediction. At 6.15 p.m. Service of Intercession with the Way of the Cross. A 8.15 p.m. General Meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. M. S.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

16th Sunday after Pentecost First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m. followed by Benediction. Sept. 8 First Friday, Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

15th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose. 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. C. Strong, R.N.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on—Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the sick at 10.15 a.m.

OTHER NOTICES

September 2nd, 8 p.m. Badminton. Cathedral Hall. September 5th, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party. 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

PEAK CHURCH

(Church of England Services) 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

31 Macdonnell Road. Service on Sunday, September 1st.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on September 1st, will be: "Christ Jesus."

The Golden Text will be: John 3: 17. "God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."

Among others, the following citations will be read from the Bible: "and he opened his mouth and taught them, saying, Let your light so shine before men that they may see your Father which is in Heaven. And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus put forth his hand and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleaned." (Matthew 5:2,16, 8: 2,3.)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus taught the way of Life by demonstration; that we may understand how this divine Principle heals the sick, casts out error and triumphs over death... Implicit faith in the Teacher and all the emotional love we can bestow on him, will never alone make us imitators of him. We must go and do likewise; else we are not improving the great blessings which our Master worked and suffered to bestow upon us." (Science and Health, Page 13.)

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

CHRIST CHURCH

PARISH COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, Sept. 1, 15th Sunday after Trinity. 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. The monthly parish breakfast will be after this service. A cordial welcome is extended to all communicants of Christ Church to join in this fellowship meal. Letters are being sent to all regular communicants who are already known to the Vicar; others who are not already known are asked to take this opportunity to make themselves known.

N.B. There will not be a celebration of Holy Communion in Mandarin this day; communicants of the Mandarin congregation are asked to attend the English service, and to come to breakfast afterwards.

9.45 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher the Vicar. Hymns—402, He who would valiant be... (Tune Monks Gate) 485, Teach me, my God and King... (Tune Sandys) 395, God of Mercy, God of grace... (Tune Heathlands) 11 a.m. Morning Prayer in Mandarin. Preacher Dr. T. T. Liu. Preliminary Notice: His Majesty the King has asked that Sunday

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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TOMORROW

RELAY OF ORGAN RECITAL BY A. N. TUCKER

11 a.m. Service from St. Andrew's Church.

12.15 p.m. Selections from Wagner's "Parsifal."

Prelude—Symphony Orchestra. Transformation Music—Act 1—Symphony Orchestra.

12.35 Vocal Selections from Famous Operas.

Pagliacci—"On With the Motley"—Martiniello. Lucia di Lammermoor—"The Mad Scene"—Toni dal Monte. Barber of Seville—"Tm the Factotum"—Dennis Noble. L'Elisir d'Amore—"Down her Cheek Pearly Tear"—Caruso; Rigoletto—"Yes, She was taken from Me"—Caruso.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Albert Sandler, His Orchestra and Olive Groves.

The Fairies Gavotte" (Kohn); Rosa Mia (Petter)—The Orchestra. Looking for You (Sanderson); An Old Violin (Fisher)—Olive Groves and Albert Sandler. Gipsy Melody (Knight); Soliloquy (Murray)—The Orchestra. Remembrance (Mein); Grinning (Gensatky)—Albert Sandler (Viola solo). Life is Nothing without Music (Hartley)—Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Cesar-Francis—Prelude, Choral and Fugue—Alfred Coriet.

2.03 Brahms—Clarinet Quintet in B Minor—Reg. Kell (Clarinet) with the Bush Quartet.

2.30 Close down.

7.00 A Short Piano Recital by Friedman.

Viennese Dances Nos. 2 and 6 (Gaertner); Mazurka Op. 33, No. 4 (Chopin); Invitation to the Dance (Weber).

7.20 Three Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Rokoko Love Song (Helmund); Had you but Known (Bruggeman). Thine my Thoughts are, Margaria (Helmund).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 Relay from St. John's Cathedral—An Organ Recital by A. N. Tucker.

1. Prelude in C Minor (3rd Sonata)—Gulmanti; 2. Humoresque—Dvorak; 3. The Lost Chord—Sullivan; 4. Reverie—Strauss; 5. Finlandia—Sibelius.

8.35 Violin Solos by Kreisler.

Thais—Meditation. (Massenet); Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).

8.45 Studio—The Thirteenth of a Series of Book Reviews.

8.55 Melody of the Waltz—The Bohemians.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Studio—"An Episode in the North Sea"—A Talk by a Naval Officer.

9.45 Marek Weber's Orchestra.

Puccini: Polpauri. Forest Idyll (Ebbelinger); The Hermit (Schmalstuch).

10.02 Excerpts from Handel's "Messiah."

Aria—Why do the Nations Chorus—Let us Break Their Bonds—Harold Williams and the B.B.C. Choir. Behold the Lamb of God; Glory to God—Royal Choral Society.

10.15 Sunday Evening Epilogue, conducted by a Minister of the Methodist Church.

10.25 Close down.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cause Road.

16th Sunday after Pentecost. Morning Services. 1st Mass at 6, with sermon in Chinese. 2nd Mass at 8. Solemn High Mass followed by Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. 3rd Mass at 10, with sermon in English. Evening Services. At 3.30. Catechetical Instruction. 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Sept. 5—Holy Hour from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Sept. 6—First Friday of the Month. General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart at 7 o'clock. Mass. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30 p.m. On week Days: Mass at 6 and 7.30 Confessions morning and evening.

Sept. 8, being the first Sunday after the Anniversary of the declaration of the war, be observed as a day of National Prayer. The 9.45 a.m. service on that day will therefore be a special service of prayer for peace and for the British nation and its cause.

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

OBITUARY

The Commandant regrets to announce the death of No. 1881 F/ Cdt. (Sgt.) G. H. Fowler, Air Arm, which occurred on 24/8/40.

RECRUITS MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Sept. 6, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lt. S. Bard.

APPLICATIONS

The attention of all ranks is drawn to Corps Orders No. 46/40 relating to the method of making applications to the Commandant. In cases where an endorsement or covering letter by a member's employer is considered necessary such letters should be attached to the member's application when submitted to his unit Commander. All Ranks will, where applicable, bring this order to the notice of their employers.

PARKING OF VEHICLES

Reference Corps Orders No. 44/40. Cars will not be parked on the west side of C.S.O. Building nor on Lower Albert Road.

PARADES

Corps Artillery Dress for All Day Training for All Other Ranks Coast Defence Batteries

Helmet, shirt, shorts, puttees rolled down, black boots, full web equipment with haversack, anti-gas respirator, water bottle filled. Overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried, also steel helmet, spoon, fork, knife, plate and mug.

1st Battery

Sept. 3, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. B.C.A. and L.G. Class. Dress—Mufli.

Sept. 4, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range. B.C. Staff and Nos. 1 and 4 Detachments. Dress—Mufli.

2nd Battery

Sept. 3, H.Q., 8 a.m. for Bluff Head.

3rd Battery

Sept. 3, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Miniature Range. Dress—Mufli.

4th Battery

Sept. 3, H.Q., 8 a.m. for Pakshawan.

5th A.A. Battery

Aug. 31/Sept. 1, Weekend training, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. (Aug. 31). Details as to dress as per Company circular dated Aug. 15.

Sept. 3, No. 2 Section, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L.G. Course. Dress—Mufli.

Corps Signals

Sept. 2, H.Q., 6.15 p.m. (i) A Group. Lamp Pair work to Peak. (ii) B Group. Morse flag drill and Pair work. (iii) C Group. Buzzer instruction.

Sept. 4, H.Q., 2.00 p.m. (i) Duty with H.K. Signal Coy. as per roster. (ii) Line Detach. Nos. 1 and 2. Area Line tests. (iii) Line detach. Nos. 3 and 4. Signal training. (iv) W/T Detach. No. 5. Specialist training at Victoria Barracks. (v) D/R Section. Signal training. Evening parade. Semaphore training in groups.

Mobile Column

Sept. 2, No. parade. Sept. 4, Hung Hom, 8 a.m. Dress—Battle Order (For steel helmets read topees).

No. 1 Company

Sept. 2, No. parade. Sept. 3, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Platoons. L.G. training. Recruits Squad. Stripping and assembling component parts—Arm. S/Sgt. W. White.

No. 2 Company

Sept. 3, Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons. H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Training programme parade No. 13. No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m.

No. 3 Company

Sept. 2, No. parade. Sept. 3, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. All Ranks. Training as in circular.

No. 4 Company

Aug. 31, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. Coy. parade. Week-end marching. Dress as per circular.

Sept. 3, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Recruits A and B. Infantry training.

No. 5 Company

Sept. 3, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. E.G.D. L.G. Section. Stripping and assembling—Component parts. Sept. 2, No. parade.

No. 6 Company

Sept. 3, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class.

No. 7 Company

Sept. 2, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s instruction.

Pay Section

Sept. 4, H.Q., 2.15 p.m. Dress—Shirt, shorts, stockings, shoes, S.D. cap, belt, gas respirator.

E. H. THURSBY, Captain

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps

NOTICE

Canteen

The Corps Notice (in Corps Orders No. 44/40) relating to purchases in cash from the Canteen is not being complied with. If any future cases occur of members giving advances to the Bar Boy or signing cheques for goods purchased disciplinary action will be taken against members concerned and the Bar Boy will be dismissed.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Home Nursing Lecture—Sept. 2. No lecture.

First Aid Practical Class—Sept. 3, Helena May Institute, 10 a.m.—12 noon.

Church Parade—Sept. 3, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. Practice Drill for those members of the Detachment who are attending the Church Parade. Uniform will be worn.

Practical Class—There will be no Practical Class at the Military Hospital on Wednesday, Sept. 4. Stores—Quartermaster's Stores will not be open on Monday, Sept. 2.

Finance and Commerce

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The number and value of transactions recorded during the week do not make a very imposing array. At the close there are signs of buyers increasing their offers and this may lead to a loosening up of scrip.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK.

H.K. Banks, \$1230, \$1250.
Providents, \$3.95, \$4, \$3.95.
Lands, \$30.
Lands X. Div., \$29.
Tramways, \$15.
China Lights (O), \$6.65.
China Lights (N), \$3.
Electric (O), \$37.10, \$37.45, \$37.
Electric (N), \$35.90.
Telephones (N), \$3.
Ropes, \$5.
Sandakan Lights, \$11.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1934) 95.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1255.
Union Ins., \$370.
Docks (O), \$15.50.
Providents, \$3.90.
Lands, \$29.25.
Humphreys, \$6.75.
Realities, \$3.10.
Trams, \$15.50.
Yaumatei Ferries, \$21.50.
China Lights (O), \$6.50.
China Lights (N), \$3.55.
Electric (O), \$37.60.
Telephones (O), \$22.25.
Cements, \$15.25.
Watsons, \$8.50.

SELLERS

China Underwriters, 10 Cts.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—In the Stock Exchange the outstanding feature was the sharp rise in Guinness from 87s. 3d to 72s. 6d on a dividend for the year of 25 per cent. which was above expectations. Last year's dividend was 25 per cent.

Textiles were encouraged by satisfactory trade figures and shipbuilding shares also attracted. Otherwise the markets were quiet and price movements unimportant.

Wall Street was steady.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Aug. 30, 1940.

China Providents 500 \$ 3.90
H.K. Docks (O) 150 15.75
H.K. Electric (N) 100 38.40

The total value is \$7,952.50.

H.K. Mines, 2 Cts.
Electric (O), \$38.
Vibro Piling, \$3.

SALES

Docks (O), \$15.75.
Providents, \$3.90.
Trams, \$15.55.
China Lights (N), \$3.50.
Electric (O), \$37.75.
Cements, \$15.25.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUGUST 30, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 7/4
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 7/4
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/2
On Shanghai:—
On demand 400
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 94 1/2
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2
and demand 82 1/2
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/4
Credits, 60 days sight 23 3/8
On Batavia:—
On demand 41 5/8
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1085
Credits 4 months sight 1160
On Saigon:—
On demand 98 3/4
On Manila:—
On demand 44 1/2
On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate
Bar Silver per oz. 23 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23 7/16 for Ready and 23 1/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

Quiet for Sterling. The U.S. Dollar market was inclined to easiness.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 22 1/2 with business done subsequently at 22 1/2 for near and forward. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 22 7/16 for Cash, buyers at 22 1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened nominal with sellers at 41 1/2. The highest rate done was 41 7/8. Towards the close there were sellers at 41 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 7/8 and closed at 3 19/32. U.S. Dollars 5 3/8 sellers for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/23 1/32 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

No business was reported this afternoon. The market closed with sellers at 22 7/16 for near and forward and 22 1/2 November, buyers at 22 1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

41 1/2 sellers for Spot.
SHANGHAI MARKET
Closed with sellers of Sterling at 3 19/32 and U.S. Dollars at 5 3/8 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 30 (Reuter).
Official T.T. Rates

Opening
London 0/3-5/8
New York 5-3/8
Japan 22-3/4
Paris 20N
Hongkong 24

Sterling

Sellers
Opening Closing
Spot 0/3-19/32 0/3-19/32
Aug. 0/3-19/32 0/3-19/32
Sept. 0/3-37/64 0/3-37/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$5-3/8 \$5-3/8
Aug. \$5-3/8 \$5-3/8
Sept. \$5-11/32 \$5-11/32
Market:—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 24 1/2 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Aug. 29 (Reuter).
Govt. 3½% Rupee, 89-15-0.

FIVE MILLION MEN IN BRITISH TRADE UNIONS TO BACK WAR PUSH

LONDON.—Five million workers in 200 unions have told Britain they will accept any burden assigned to them in the war against Germany. Even on Sundays, hundreds of thousands in shifts of 10 and 12 hours push (at a terrific pace) the production of munitions to hurl at the enemy at Britain's gates.
It will be the first time since the world war that the hum of war plants has disturbed the Sabbath calm.

LABOUR'S DECISION was voiced by 1,000 delegates from unions affiliated with the Trades Union Congress after Minister of Labour Mr. Ernest Bevin had explained what the Government desired and the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill had warned the delegates in a letter that the "gravity of the situation deepens hour by hour." He asked the unions to accept the emergency legislation by which Britain has created a dictatorship.

NEW BURDENS
After the delegates had decided favourably they sent a message to the armed forces assuring them that all Britain's industrial resources would be used to their full extent to provide munitions. Four delegates voted against acceptance of any new burden for labour.
Minister Bevin established a labour supply board to mobilize industrial man power under the emergency act. The board will be able to prescribe the work that firms will carry out the hours labour is to be employed, and the price of goods.

The British war office recently called upon boys 18 to 19 years old to fill gaps in home defense forces against the threatened Nazi invasion.

FOR WAR'S DURATION
Volunteers who answer the call will sign to serve in home defense battalions for the duration of the war. When they reach the age of 20, the conscription limit, they will be transferred to other units to be trained for service with the field army. The units into which they will go first are separate from the local defense forces being organized to combat parachute invaders.

Volunteers for the antiparachute force poured in from town and country. It was estimated that 400,000 had registered to give their spare time services.

BRITAIN'S VAST COAL RESERVES

Now Being Shipped Across Atlantic

Cargoes from the vast supplies of British coal which have accumulated as a result of the submission of France have already been shipped to South America and Portugal.

Further inquiries are now being negotiated, and within the next few weeks the export of coal from Great Britain will rapidly increase.

PLentiful Supplies

Canada, as well as South America and Portugal, will have more plentiful supplies at cheaper prices.
The British coal industry, which is aiming at an annual production of 280,000,000 tons, or 40 millions more than in peace-time, had a respectable surplus as the result of Germany's invasion of Scandinavia. It was at first hoped that some of this would be available for Britain's customers overseas, but when the Germans marched into Holland, Belgium and Northern France, all available supplies were rushed to France, whose coalfields had been seized by the enemy.

The subsequent submission of France, however, together with the entry of Italy into the war, virtually put a stop to all shipments of coal to Europe outside Spain and Portugal, and there is now a respectable volume of suitable coal piling up at the British ports of shipment.
Countries which were obliged to go elsewhere for supplies while Britain was assisting her late ally, again have a wide choice of cheap fuel, probably better than at any time since the commencement of hostilities in Europe.

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 29 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 168/-

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Aug. 29 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

TEA FACTORY FOR KWANGSI

KWELIN, Aug. 30 (Central).—The Central Government is planning to establish a tea factory in Kwangsi province, according to Mr. Pan Yi-tse, who was sent here by the Ministry of Economic Affairs to study local economic reconstruction.

The projected factory, Mr. Pan said, will be capitalized at over \$500,000 which will be borne equally by the Central and Kwangsi provincial governments.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 29 (Reuter).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price 2253-1/8.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, 2258-3/4.

There was little home consumer and speculative support. The market ascribes the recent easiness to the Authorities' desire to conserve stocks by restricting export licences. It is understood that the Authorities are unlikely to relax this policy in the near future. Licences were fairly freely issued from November last to April but since Italy's entry into the war, ships are reported to have difficulty in obtaining licences except sometimes for Turkey, Spain, the Americas and the Empire. On the other hand, some expect a rally since the diversion of substantial French tin purchases to the United Kingdom has now been completed. The accumulation of United Kingdom emergency reserves is making great progress with the Authorities' approval, many larger merchants are financing accumulations by smaller traders, who are being encouraged to take substantial quantities into their warehouse without the need to pay until as when actually consumed.



NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT,
IT'S THE SCOTCH.

HORSES, CATTLE SHEEP & PIGS

Shipped From Britain To Four Continents

Four Continents have been making purchases of British pedigree livestock since Germany's invasions cut breeders off from several important sources of supply.

With the British Commonwealth three Border Leicester rams, three Cheviot rams and three Wensleydale rams have gone to India. Kenya has taken a Large White sow and the Federated Malay States have purchased a boar and gilt of the Middle White breed. Large White and Middle White sows have also gone to Palestine.

Two Large White boars have been bought by Sweden; a Berkshire and a Middle White boar by Japan. A stallion, as well as bulls, pigs and sheep have all been recently shipped to South America.

The stallion, a thoroughbred sired by the historic Blandford, has been shipped to the Republic of Colombia, a country which has always been well disposed towards English stock; the Colombians have also taken a bull of the South Devon breed, which won the championship at the South Devon Cattle Society's show in April this year, and a bull of the Red Poll breed. Both of these are fine big beasts admirably adapted to the production of good quality beef cattle. Another famous English beef breed, the Hereford, is represented by two bulls, which have been shipped to Uruguay.

Chile has taken a Large White boar, a ram and three ewes of the Hampshire Down breed. The latter, which have just arrived, have already delighted the buyers who declare that there are no better animals of their type in all Chile. Breeders in both hemispheres, it is felt, are fortunate in the maintenance from Great Britain, the world's principal source of pedigree livestock, of the supply required for the infusion of new blood into their herds.

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Resident Secretary,
Tel. No. 27473 H. R. WELLS.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, August 29, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous Close	August 29, 1940	Change
	Close	Opening	Closing
S P O T	37-1/2	37-1/2	37-3/8
OCT-DEC	37 cts	37 cts	36-5/8
JAN-MAR	35 cts	35 cts	35 cts

The market was easier but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
	buyers	buyers	
S P O T	12-1/4	12-1/4	unch.
SEPTEMBER	12-1/4	12-1/4	unch.
OCT-DEC	12-1/4	12-5/16	off 1/16
JAN-MAR	11-7/8	11-7/8	unch.
APRIL-JUNE	11-5/8	11-5/8	unch.

The market was quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: Mill demand has improved and offerings were on a slightly larger scale. The market showed resistance. Trade demand was substantial for near shipments and we favour a constructive side.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market is reflecting expectation of improved demand for stock and replacement purposes. There was some trade buying and scattered September liquidation was steadily absorbed.

CHICAGO WHEAT: There was some short covering and trade buying in anticipation of a tightening in the cash position.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 128.87; Today's close, 128.87; Change, unchanged.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.24	9.20	9.21	9.23	.02 up
New York Rubber, Sept.	19.20	19.05	19.25	19.07b	.18 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	72	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn, Sept.	61 1/2	61	61 1/2	61 1/2	unch.
New York Hides, Sept.	9.08	8.91	8.95b	9.00	.05 up

Total sales Wednesday: 49,000 bales.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.21/22	9.24/24	9.23/23	.02 up
December	9.18/18	9.19/20	9.18/18	unch.
January	9.08	unquoted	9.08	unch.
March	9.02/02	9.03/04	9.04/04	.02 up
May	8.86/86	8.87/87	8.87/88	.01 up
July	8.64	8.66/66	8.66/66	.02 up
Spot	9.69	N	9.59n	unch.

Total sales: 2,360 tons.

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	71 1/2/71 1/2	71 1/2/71 1/2	71 1/2/71 1/2	unch.
October	74 1/2/74 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	unch.
November	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	unch.

Wednesday's sales: 16,983,000 bushels.

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	unch.
October	57 1/2/57 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2	unch.

Total sales for the day: 201 contracts.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	73 1/2/73 1/2	73 1/2/73 1/2	73 1/2/73 1/2	unch.
November	74 1/2/74 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	unch.

Total sales for the day: 201 contracts.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	8.95b	8.97/9.01	9.00/00	.05 up
October	9.13/13	9.18/18	9.11/12	.02 off
November	9.32/32	9.32b/33a	9.30/30	.02 off

New York Official: 34-3/4

NC-London Cross Rate 4.03

4.03-1/4

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND			
LONDON, Aug. 29 (Reuter)	Aug. 22	Aug. 29	Aug. 29
Public Deposits	14,540	8,830	
Other Deposits	123,370	118,860	
Other Accounts	48,680	51,800	
Total	176,590	179,490	
Government Securities	151,810	147,970	
Other Securities:			
Discounts and Advances	8,830	3,880	
Securities	22,420	24,820	
Total	21,250	28,700	
Notes and Coins	21,580	20,880	
Total	1,180	930	
Notes in circulation	609,590	610,040	
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	11.64%	11.64%	
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-	

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (Reuter)	Aug. 24 (1939)	Aug. 22	Aug. 29
		(000's omitted)	
Bills Bought	1,000		
U.S. Securities Held	2,423,000	2,446,000	2,442,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	88.83%	89.30%	89.41%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,441,000	2,492,000	2,480,000
Monetary Gold Stock	18,501,000	20,800,000	20,871,000
Industrial Advance	11,677,000	8,561,000	8,563,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Aug. 29.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 29
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1932)	101 1/2	
Jantion-Kloun Rly. 5%	7	
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Bilt. Issue)	30	
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35	
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44	
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12	
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18	
Chinese 6% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9	
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	38	
Honan Rly. 5%	9	
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12	
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11	
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8	
Shan-Nanking Rly. 5%	12	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8	
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	32	
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	54	
Chartered Bank	64	
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	63 1/2	
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	68 1/2	
Chinese Eng. & Mining (Bearer)	16	
Chosen Corporation	4	
Pekin Syndicate	2	
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15	
Shai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2	
Union Insurance	20	
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	13/9	
S-A. Tob. (bearer)	78/10	
Mercantile Bank	11 1/2	
Dunlop Rubber	28/6	
Bristol Aeroplane	9/3	
Imperial Chemical Ind.	25/4 1/2	
United Steel	17/1 1/2	
Woolworths	56	
Marsman Investments	8/9	
Western Holdings	9	
Sub-Nigel	155	
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	32/6	
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	100 1/2	
London-Midlands-Scottish, 3%	11 1/2	
Great Western Rail. way, 3%	27 1/2	
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	24 1/2	

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, Aug. 29 (Reuter).
Silver: Little bear covering. Scarcity of offerings. Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was quiet and idle.
Spot, 23-7/16d.
Forward, 23-1/16d.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Aug. 29 (Reuter).
Loan on securities to brokers in New York:
Week-ended 24/8/39 22/8/40 23/8/40
\$489,000,000 \$273,000,000 \$259,000,000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

AUGUST 30, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 29	STOCKS	Last Sale	Aug. 29
Adams Express	5		Lockheed Aircraft	26	
Allegheny Steel Co.	21		Loew's Inc.	25 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	33		Loft Incorporated	21 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	80		Mack Truck Inc.	22	
Amer. Can.	97		Martin, Glen L.	30 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	21 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	14 1/2		Montgomery Ward	40 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pf.	14 1/2		Mt. Air City Copper Co.	31	
Amer. Locomotive	13		National Aviation	10	
Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2		National Distillers	20 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	10 1/2		National Lead	16 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	39 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	13		National Supply Corp.	5 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2		New York Central	11 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	7 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	4	
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2		N. American Aviation	16 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	21 1/2		North American Co.	19 1/2	
Atchafalaya, T. & S. Fe.	15 1/2		Northern Pacific	6 1/2	
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	49 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2		Pan-American Airways	13 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	7 1/2		Paramount Pictures	5 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	29 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	20 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	77 1/2		Philadelphia Read. Coal	1	
Bills & Co.	13 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	32	
Boeing Airplane Co.	14		Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2	
Borg-Warner	16 1/2		Pullman Inc.	19 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2		Pure Oil	7 1/2	
Budd M'facturing Corp.	20 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	3 1/2		Reading Company, Com	12 1/2	
Case, J.I.	47		Remington Arms Co. Inc.	4 1/2	
Celanese	28 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2		Republic Steel	16 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	73 1/2		Revere Corp.	8 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	35 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	30 1/2		Safeway Stores	43 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2		Schenley Distillers	89 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	27 1/2		Sears Roebuck	79 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	6		Shell Union Oil	8 1/2	
Continental Can.	39		Socohy-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2	
Continental Oil	18 1/2		Southern Pacific	7 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2		Southern Ry. 5 1/2 pfd.	18 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	27 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	28 1/2		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
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Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2		Stone & Webster	7 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30 1/2		Studebaker Corp.	7 1/2	
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Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	63 1/2		Texas Corp.	35 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	71 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	81 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	36 1/2		Timken-Axle	24 1/2	
Flintkote	14 1/2		Trans-America Co.	4 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	46		20th Cent. Fox	4 1/2	
Gen. Electric	33		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2	
Gen. Motors	46		Union Carbide & Carbon	72 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2		Union Pacific	8 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2		United Aircraft	38 1/2	
Glidden Co.	13 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	11 1/2		United Corp.	1 1/2	
Goodrich \$5 pf.	50 1/2		United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	35 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 1/2		United Gas Corp.	1 1/2	
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Great Northern Rly. pfd.	23 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	18 1/2	
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Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	99 1/2	
Keurcott Copper	27 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	25 1/2	
Lahey Foundry & Mfg.	34 1/2		Chase National Bank	28 1/2	
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	38 1/2		National City Bank	24 1/2	

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DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Aug. 28	High	Low	Close	Change
	155.92	111.84	30 Industrials	128.87	127.37	126.49	126.87	1.54 up
	35.90	22.15	20 Rails	37.21	37.09	36.94	37.04	.17 off
	37.70	19.03	30 Utilities	32.25	32.20	32.16	32.19	.03 off
	32.22	33.06	40 Bonds	88.46			88.48	.02 up
	85.87	45.59	11 Commodity Index	80.43			80.28	.30 off

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Japanese Moves In South Asia Waiting Green Light In Europe

The South Seas area, in which Japan has staked out broad claims, feels that realization of those ambitions are dependent upon a "go" signal from Europe, similar to a pedestrian awaiting a green light, writes Charles Kline, Associated Press correspondent, in an article to the Manila Bulletin.

This is the thesis voiced on every hand in the Dutch East Indies and French Indo-China: direct action from Japan cannot be expected until Germany's assault against England attains a crescendo.

Japan has not yet arranged for the partitioning of the Orient with German Chancellor Adolf Hitler. Any movement in that direction is more than ever contingent on universal western pre-occupation.

INDO-CHINA

Repeatedly for three months businessmen and diplomats have expressed that consensus to this correspondent.

Contrasting the unanimity as to European prerequisites for Japanese action, opinion was split wide open as observers appraised the role of the United States in the Orient.

Beneath a shield of greatest secrecy, Indo-China is trying to persuade United States airplane builders to turn over to the French colony approximately 200 planes originally ordered by France. But officials voice little hope of U.S. military intervention since the Roosevelt statement of last July 6.

"Comforted" by the presence of the United States fleet in Hawaiian waters, the Dutch East Indies nevertheless are sensitive over the speed with which synthetic rubber is being developed as a U.S. reserve.

MORE SUSCEPTIBLE

Of the two areas, Indo-China is acknowledged to be far more susceptible to Japanese absorption because of her scanty troops.

strength, only a handful of equipment and an ammunition shortage.

In spite of a strained despondent atmosphere, Indo-China now is imposing air raid precaution black-out tests.

One of the most persistent reports in Hanoi is that before the French Vichy government sets a formal treaty with Germany, a Nazi delegation travelling via Russia and China will inspect the worth of this French colony. Ironically, informed quarters in Hanoi reason that this might be advantageous inasmuch as such envoys would advise Hitler that Indo-China is too valuable to turn over to Japan.

TOKYO ANNOUNCEMENT

The Tokyo announcement that Renzo Sawada, Japanese Ambassador to France, among other Nippon diplomats, has been recalled homeward is a further indication of more delay in the discussions with the Vichy government and indirect Berlin, for Indo-China.

Meanwhile Indo-China is moving warily, restricting trade with Free China and fencing delicately with General Issaku Nishihara, chief of the Japanese control inspectors in Indo-China. The general told the AP correspondent last week with mock seriousness, "If Chiang Kai-shek masses 300,000 troops in Yunnan I may have to send up fully 1,000 Japanese troops."

PRESIDENT LINER AND TYPHOON

Delayed 48 hours in Hongkong harbour by the typhoon which hit northern Luzon last week, the President Pierce, of the American President Lines, arrived in Manila on Aug. 25 from San Francisco, Yokohama, Kobe and Hongkong, bringing a long list of passengers, cargo and mail for Manila, reports the Manila Bulletin.

Captain H. J. Egan, new commander of the Pierce, said that "the storm and we got into Hongkong harbour at the same time." The Pierce rode the typhoon early, he said, and without damage. "All we got," he said, "was a nice thorough washing, and we didn't mind that."

The President Pierce brought a large number of missionaries who transferred to the s.s. President Harrison, AFL round-the-world liner, which remained at Pier 7 to wait for them.

The President Harrison left for Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Capetown, Port of Spain and New York on Aug. 25.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., August 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.54 ins.

Temperature, 87 F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.N.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 88 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 80 F.

Rainfall, for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 109.10 ins.

Against an average of, 66.98 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.42 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.05 a.m.

4 p.m., Aug. 30.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.43 ins.

Temperature, 88 F.

Humidity, 70 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 92 F.

Minimum temperature, 80 F.

Rainfall, nil.

PASSENGERS

The following were recent arrivals in the Colony: Dr. M. W. Pickard, Mrs. M.M., Mrs. W. and M., and Miss A. V. Van Agnew, Dr. J. I. Bracza, G. W. Bristow, D. V. Byles, Lt. Col. E. Castle, M. B. Chapman, Miss J. S. Challinor, Cdr. D. V. S. Craven, Pay. Capt. D. H. Dolg, D. Drummond, Pay. Lt. J. T. Grist, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hawkins, N. H. MacKenzie, Capt. J. Pobjoy, Lt. Cdr. H. N. Reid, Miss M. and Mstr. S. Robertson, Pay. Lt. S. J. Sharpe, Pay. Lt. D. M. Williams, Dr. D. J. Vint, D. McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Ryan, A. V. T. Dean, Mrs. F. Miss D. and Mstr. R. Lee, Miss A. Clarke, Miss A. J. Buchan, Miss S. Jefferson, Mstr. J. North, Mstr. M. Andrews, I. MacKelvie, R. W. Owen, Shen Shu-pao, Sung Chiwen, H. Chu, J. Y. Tong, Tseng Mao-chung;

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Passengers in transit were Mrs. A. Miss E. M. and Mstr. Haigh, Mr. and Mrs. Krowsnowsky, Mrs. M. and Miss H. Van Gelderen and J. A. Cromarty.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 31 Aug. to 6 Sept. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	31	07:03	7.4	00:43	3.6
		00:37	5.0	14:21	1.3
Sun.	1	08:00	7.8	01:38	3.2
		01:08	5.4	14:58	1.1
Mon.	2	08:52	7.8	02:29	2.7
		01:44	5.8	15:35	1.1
Tues.	3	09:45	7.7	03:17	2.3
		02:32	6.2	16:10	1.0
Wed.	4	10:37	7.4	04:08	2.0
		03:18	6.4	16:48	1.0
Thur.	5	11:28	6.9	04:58	1.9
		04:08	6.6	17:20	2.1
Fri.	6	12:18	6.2	05:48	1.9
		12:28	6.2	17:04	1.6

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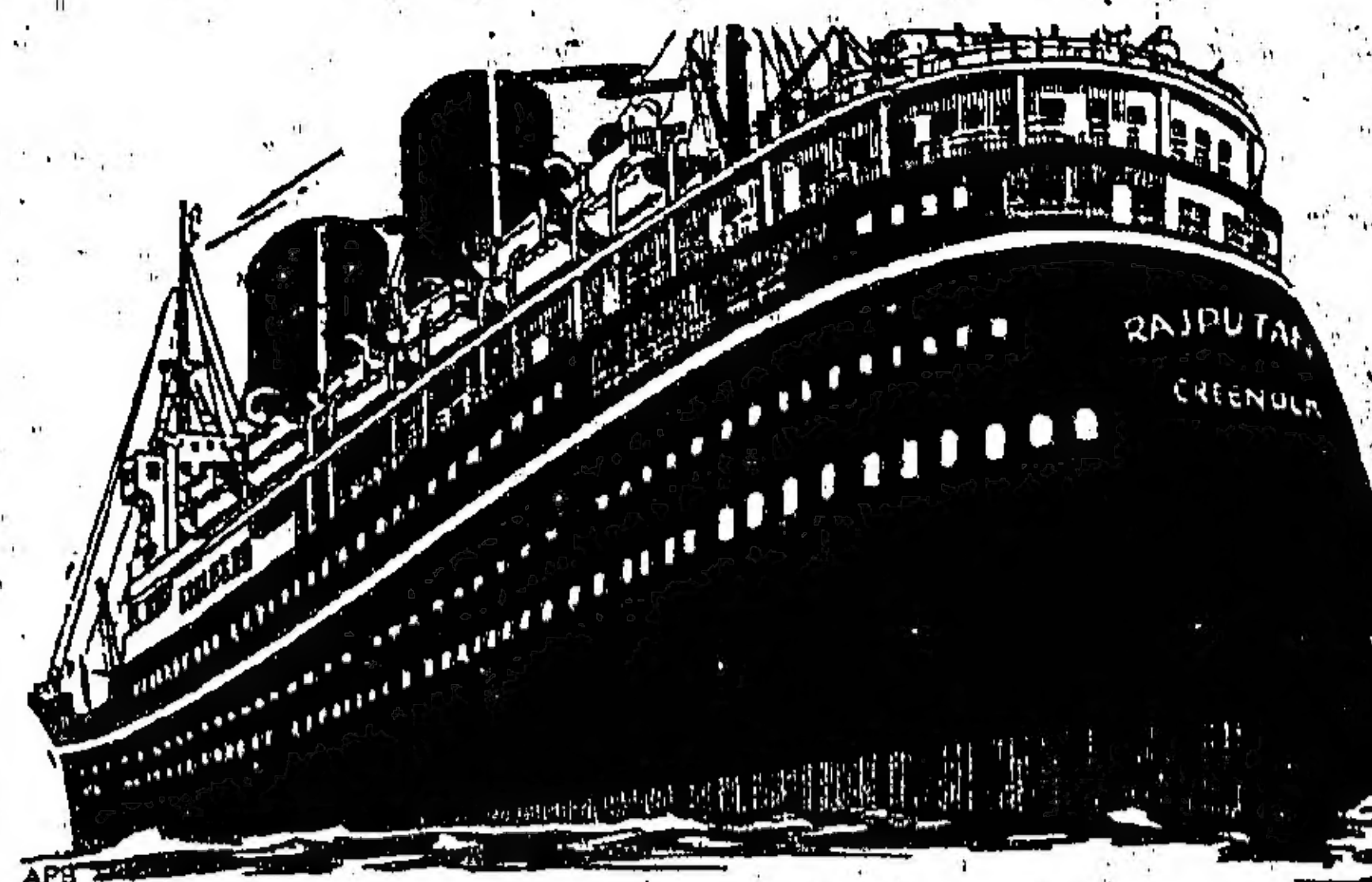
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CHINESE LODGE PROTEST

Japanese Seizure Of Wireless Sets

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—A protest over the recent seizure by the Japanese of wireless sets in the French Concession has been lodged with the French Embassy in Chungking by the Ministry of Communications of the Chinese Government, says the Shwanpao.

The Chinese authorities point out that large quantities of radio equipment were entrusted to the care of the French Municipal authorities upon the withdrawal of the Chinese troops from Shanghai.

In an order issued by the new regime, Wang Ching-wei, eulogies the airman but refrains from mentioning details regarding the assassination. He is admitted, to have been shot and killed.

U.S. Marine Corps Commander

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Lieut. Col. Donald C. Curtis has arrived here to assume command of the Second Battalion, U.S. Fourth Marine Corps.

Joe Gibson Elected Hon. Life Member

It was revealed by Major C. M. Mannors, O.B.E., who presided at the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Football Club yesterday, that financially, the last football season was not a success, the gate receipts being \$2,000 below the previous year's income.

"This is partly due to the Kwong-Wah not sharing our ground," he said. "And to the fact that most of our matches against the Chinese were played at the end of the season when interest in the result is lacking."

By the unanimous vote of the meeting, Mr. Joe Gibson was elected an honorary Life Member as a mark of appreciation of his untiring services for the Club, and especially in connexion with the library which owes its existence to his initiative and enterprise.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Major C. M. Mannors; Vice-President, B. D. Evans; Chairman, R. Hall; Bar Convenor, G. Labrum; Captain, W. Williamson; General Committee, A. L. G. Eastman, J. Smith, W. Simpson, C. Fuller, Wong Sik-cheong, and V. Chittenden.

Messrs. Thomson and Co., were appointed secretaries and treasurers. This is an innovation and the President assured the meeting that the new appointment would not cost the Club any more than if they had an honorary secretary. Honorariums of \$200 each to the retiring secretary and bar convenor were approved.

THE REPORT

In presenting the report and accounts for the year, which were adopted, Major Mannors said, in part:—

"There appear to be good prospects ahead for our teams as most of our stalwarts are turning

out and the youngsters are a promising lot.

Bowling activities continue enthusiastically, and we still hope to be top dog of the second division.

"During the year the tea pavilion was completed. The members of the K.F.C. desire me to voice their appreciation of our Mr. Wong's generosity in providing this pavilion."

The deficit for the year was \$1,419.69. However, this was offset by extra-ordinary income which amounted to \$1,568.00.

At our Extraordinary meeting held in April last, we decided to abrogate the building levy on members (which did not include by any means all the members of the Club) and to increase the monthly subscription and entrance fees as from July 1.

You will note the small amount of cash in bank and in hand, which we have as compared with the large amount of creditors whom we have to pay, together with loans from members and an overdraft from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corp.

This, in spite of having a general surplus of \$5,300 may appear a little difficult to understand, but I would point out that the Club has sunk \$13,000 in its clubhouse, bowling green, furniture and fixtures which has only been made possible by obtaining loans from members and the Bank and using the credit of those firms, from whom we obtain our supplies. I trust this state of affairs will rapidly alter for the better.

In order that you may have sufficient money in hand when the Ravillon is old, its life being estimated at 20 years, we have started a Rebuilding Fund and have calculated the annual sum which at the rate of 4 per cent must be set aside from June, 1937, in order to reach the amount of \$12,000 in this time.

20,000 CAMELS FOIL CHINA BLOCKADE

CHUNGKING, Aug. 22.—Twenty thousand camels are now employed to transport gasoline and other vital commodities along the international route into China, Communications Minister Chang Kiang-hau declared yesterday in a special statement.

"Of course we cannot use gasoline to transport gasoline now," Chang said. "Hence animal and human labour is widely used to assist transportation. With our long sea and land boundaries and resolute populations, no permanent or effective blockade by Japan is possible."

He said that more than 3,000 kilometers of highways and 300 kilometers of railways have been completed during the war, and that more construction work is planned.

Whereas before the war, it took at least five days to build a kilometer of railway, China today can construct one kilometer a day, Chang declared.

GREATNESS OF CHINA
He stated that "the greatness of China lies in her vastness. The war has enabled us to reach the otherwise remote and little known southwest and northwest. Today a network of telegraph and telephone lines, in addition to a number of highways and airways, bring the four corners of China territory and the greatness of the into close contact. This vastness of people make China unconquerable."

GRIM DETAILS OF TAIPO TRAGEDY

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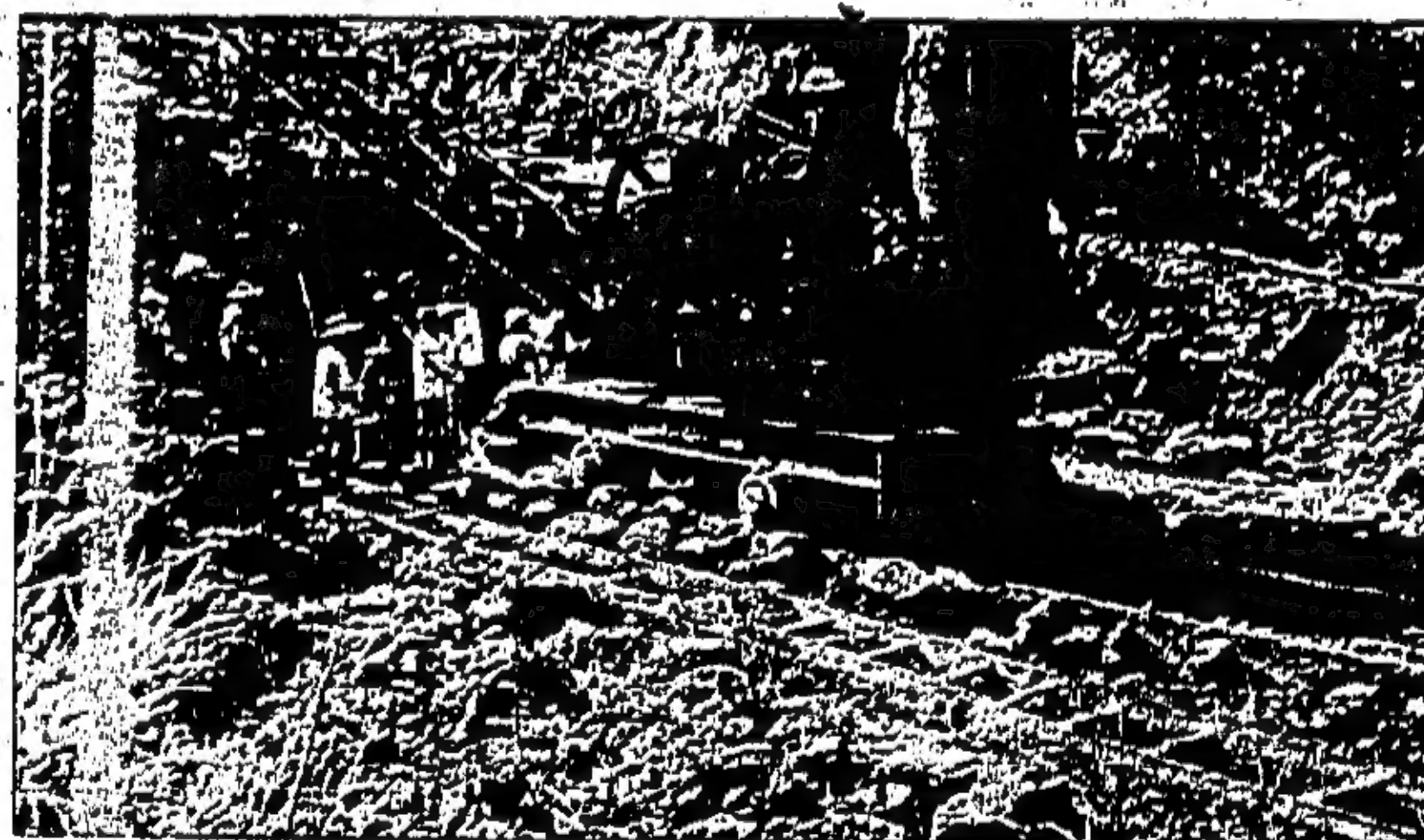
With much puffing and flourish, the crane would work its way up to the mass of fallen earth, lift up a few bucketfuls of earth, steam back about 40 or 50 yards on the line, and leisurely swing the earth into the sea.

At this rate of work, it was clearly evident to our representative that it would take at least another month to recover

slide was caused by the fact that in clearing the first fall of earth, the wrong procedure had been adopted, in cutting the hill at the bottom, instead of clearing the loose strata on top.

RAILWAYS' JOKE!

Tragic as this may be, an amusing aspect of it is caused by the railway authorities requesting season ticket holders who live on sta-



The crane engaged in clearing the debris. The fallen earth rises to a height of over eight feet above the railway line.

the bodies of the unfortunate men who lost their lives in the second slide and at least two months or more before the line can be cleared and made safe for traffic.

WATER PRESSURE

Working conditions have been rendered more difficult by the occurrence of a spring whose water pressure is so great that a motor pump has had to be installed in order to pump out the water directly into the sea and prevent it from soaking into the fallen clay, thus making the task of clearance even harder.

One of the workmen, describing the second slide to our representative, said that he happened to be in the tunnel at the time. He suddenly heard a noise as of thunder and, before he could realise what had happened, he saw the greater number of his comrades bowled over and buried under a rushing avalanche of earth, which came down with such speed that it gave them no chance of escape.

Some of those who were only partly buried, were quickly hauled out into safety.

Several of the workmen expressed the opinion that this

tions beyond Taiipo to purchase their tickets for next month. To fully appreciate the farcical side of this request, one must be aware of the conditions under which the journey to any station beyond Shatin is accomplished.

The train travels from Kowloon as far as the level crossing past Shatin Station, where it comes to a most prosaic stop in a railway cutting. Passengers are then expected to get down and walk to the main road in any weather conditions, where they have to wait in the open for fully twenty minutes before buses are provided to take them by road to Taiipo Station.

In the buses no distinction is made between first, second and third class passengers. The scramble to board the buses is so great that a first class lady passenger could not compete with the bustling ways of the third class coolies, with the result that, while fishermen, farmers and coolies sat in a first class ticket in her bag, was obliged to stand in the swaying bus all the way to Taiipo.

In conversation with our representative at Taiipo Station, the lady gave voice to a very

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 31st AUGUST, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 2nd September, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

The attention of correspondents wishing to send letters by post to enemy countries or to enemy-occupied territory is invited to General Notification No. 947 in the Government Gazette of 23rd August, 1940.

The arrivals and departures of mails from and to neighbouring countries and coast ports, of which there is a frequency of more than one service a week will not in future be advertised.

This decision has been arrived at after careful consideration, and the public are requested to co-operate to the extent of forbearing to inquire by telephone the dates of such mails, as answering such inquiries makes heavy inroads on the time of the postal staff.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 9th August)	31st Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service,"—San Francisco date, 20th August.	31st Aug.
Sandakan	1st Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" Calcutta and Straits	3rd Sept.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 14th August)	4th Sept.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai—(San Francisco date 20th August)	8th Sept.
London and Straits	9th Sept.
Java and Manila	11th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	12th Sept.
Sandakan	15th Sept.
Australia and Manila	16th Sept.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. 31st
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service."	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Formosa	5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. Sept. 1st
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 2nd
Holhow	8.30 AM
TUESDAY	Tue. 3rd
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	8.30 AM
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
Bangkok, Sandakan, Salamaua, Rabaul and Tulagi	12.30 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 4th
U. S. A., Central and South America and "United Kingdom Via San Francisco (No. Parcels for Canada).	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 5th
Swatow	1.00 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 6th
Holhow	8.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via Vancouver B. C.—(Parcels for Canada only).	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Note:—All Mail for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 7th
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom.	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Sandakan	12.30 PM

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